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GENERAL MANAGER

CHANGE OF NAME

I, N. LAKSHMINARAYANA, S/o Late M. Narayanappa alias M. Narayanaswamy alias M. Narayanaswamappa, age 74 years, R/at No.9/2, Near Ankalamparameshwari Temple, Kadiriyapalya, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 038 do hereby declare that all the names of my father i.e., **M. NARAYANAPPA, M. N. A. R. A. Y. A. N. A. S. W. A. M. Y., M. NARAYANASWAMAPPA** are one and the same and my grandfather i.e., **MUNIYAPPA** alias **MUNIGADU** are one and the same and refers to my father and my grandfather only, vide affidavit dated 26th March 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary MOHAN KUMAR, N at Bengaluru.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s) Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	34019430000113	1) Mr. Shiva T, Also at: M/s. SLV Auto Mobiles, 2) Mrs. Devi S	07-01-2025 Rs.10,24,302.00 (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Two Only) due as on 05-01-2025	Date: 26-03-2025 Time: 03: 20 PM Symbolic Possession
Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.293, Sy.No.107, Khatha No.107/293/69 measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet total measuring 1200 Sq.feet situated at Kogilu Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, New Yalahanka Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP and Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property No.310, North by: Property No.294, South by: Property No.292.				
2	31889630000610	1) Mrs. Shiba, 2) Mr. Mahesh Srinivas	18-01-2025 Rs.3,40,668.20 (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Twenty Only) due as on 16-01-2025	Date: 26-03-2025 Time: 05:15 PM Symbolic Possession
Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Corporation No.84, (PID No.92-125-84), situated at A.K.Colony, J.C Nagar, (Muniredy Palya), Ward No.92, Bangalore and Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property belongs to Smt. Gangubayamma, North by: Property belongs to Sri Annayappa, South by: Temple. Measuring East to West: 25 Feet and North to South: 17 Feet, totally 350 Sq.ft, along with RCC Building thereon.				

Whereas the Borrower/s Co-Borrower/s Guarantor/s Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower/s Co-Borrower/s Guarantor/s Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.

Place: Bangalore

Date: 28.03.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer.

For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Dr. Velaga Rajendra Prasad, have lost the 1) Original Sale Deed Registered as Document No. 4790/89-90 dated 31.03.1990 in Sub-Registrar Office, Sirurpuram, Bangalore, of my property bearing site No. 158, formed by The Bangalore City Municipal Corporation Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., in Sy. No. 50/2, 50/3, 51/1, 51/2, 51/5, 45 to 48, 51 & 52 of Deevatigeramanahalli (Chandra Layout) Bangalore South Taluk. In this regard I have also lodged E-Lost report dated 26.03.2025, in Chandra Layout Police Station registered as Lost Report No. 1539074/2025. If the said Original documents is found it is hereby requested to be delivered to me at below stated contact details.

Sd/- Dr. Velaga Rajendra Prasad
S/o Late. Velaga Gopal Rao, #260, 3rd cross, 2nd Main, Annapurameshwari Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 091.

Darul Qaza Bangalore South, Bangalore
Case No. 052/44/2025
Date of Hearing 04-04-2025 at 3:00 PM
Application filed by Smt. Misba Fathima seeking dissolution of her marriage with Syed Sultan Shah Qadiri

Between
Misba Fathima D/o Abdul Razzaq W/o Syed Sultan Shah Qadiri
Vs
Syed Sultan Shah Qadiri
S/o Syed Imtiyaz Hussain Sahib

In response to the Application filed by Smt. Misba Fathima wife of Syed Sultan Shah Qadiri D/o Abdul Razzaq seeking dissolution of her marriage solemnized on 21-08-2015 at Masjid-e-Kamir Kaleemti & Sunni. Notice issued to Syed Sultan Shah Qadiri S/o Syed Imtiyaz Hussain Sahib at No. 9 E, 5th Street, Near Lidoa Mall, Ulsoor, Bangalore on 15th December, 2024; 23rd December, 2024, 25th January, 2025. All three notices were served, but they failed to appear.

In addition to notice paper publication is also effected in Saur Urdu Daily Newspaper on 5th February, 2025 and 25th February, 2025 and also Sahara Urdu Daily Newspaper on 5th February, 2025 and 27th February, 2025 requesting you to appear in person on 07-03-2025 at 3 pm. You have failed to appear on the said date. Hence this final publication is effected calling upon you to appear on 4th April, 2025 failing to appear, on the said day the authority will proceed further terms of Mohammedan Law, treating you ex-parte.

Darul Qaza South Bangalore
DARUL QAZA MASJID-E-MAMOOD
(Under Imarat e Shariyah, Koramangla 5th Block, K.H.B Colony, Koramangla Bangalore-560095.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mahendravarma practicing Advocate and now I issuing public notice on behalf of my client **Smt.Vijayalakshmi** W/o. Late. Venkatappa, residing at No.14, 1st Block, Hesaraghatta Village, Bangalore North taluk and shehas lost Hakkupathra dated 13.04.1981pertains to property bearing No.17 formed out of Sy.No.297 and situated at Hesaraghatta Village with measuring about 40x30 feet and any person finding the original above document or any person having any claim on same document and in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim within 07 days of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims on same documents.

Sd/- R.Mahendravarma, Advocate,
No.42, G.Nagar, M.S.Playa,
Bangalore-560097, Mob. No.7795488467.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the General Public that my client Sri. B. Hanumantharaju S/o. Late. Baiyanna, #59, 1st Main, Hoskerekerehalli, BSK, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, has lost the original Gift Deed dated 19.07.2004, registered vide document No. KEN-1-15562/2004-05 of Book-1, CD No.KEND120, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, at his residence while painting the house. In this regard the Police complaint has been lodged vide Lost Report No.1530010/2025, dated 20.03.2025. It is hereby requested the General Public to return the above said document if found to the address; M. Nagaraja, Advocate, #25, 80 ft. Double Road, Near Shanmukhaswamy Temple, BEML 5th Stage, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560098. Mob:9844512959.



CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office: "CHOLA CREST", C 54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
Branch Address: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027

[Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE [For Immovable Property]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name And Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]
1	Loan Account No's: X0HEALO00003068492 1) Ganesh Reddy A, No.166/177, Hosur Main Road, Singasandra, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560068, 2) Parvathi G Reddy, No.166/177, Hosur Main Road, Singasandra, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560068, 3) Vishwas G (Co-Applicant), No.166/177, Hosur Main Road, Singasandra, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560068.	16-12-2024	Rs.34,55,617/- as on 16-12-2024 and interest thereon	26-03-2025

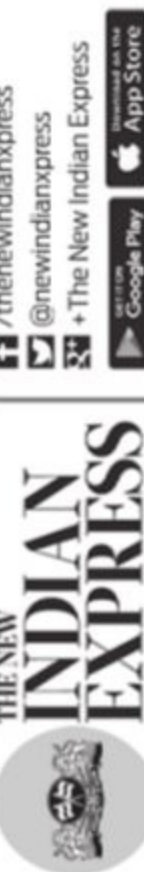
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khaneshumarin No.45, New Khatha No.167/177, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the Limits of BBMP and bounded on East by: Doddamuniyappas Property, West by: Ramaiah Property, North by: Road, South by: Vendors Property Measuring East to West: 40 Feet And North to South: 24 Feet in Total Measuring 960 Square Feet, along with building Constructed Thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office

Date: 28-03-2025

Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer

M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited



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IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 225/2005
BETWEEN: Mr. Naveen G. Rolands
AND: Smt. Laetitia Fernandez .. PLAINTIFF
NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF
Plaintiff: Mr. Naveen G. Rolands, S/o Mr. Rolands, G. Nayagam, Businessman, Aged about 39 years, R/at No. 2367, V Main Road, HAL, 2nd stage, Bangalore.
WHEREAS The Defendant has filed the above IA under Order XIII Rule 6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for return of original Exhibit-P-1, i.e., Sale Deed dated 12/01/2000 in favour of the Defendant which is in relation to the said schedule property.

You are hereby directed to take notice to appear before the Hon'ble 1st Addl. Family Court, Bangalore on 21-04-2025 at 11.00 A.M. in person or through duly authorized advocate failing which the matter will be decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 21/03/2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristadar
Family Court, Bangalore
Sri. RAGHAVENDRA C. Advocate,
No.109, 1st Floor, S.S.I. Area, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Sri. Shaker S. Badiger, S/o. Dnyanesh, 5th Stage, aged 57 years, residing at No.22, 7th Cross, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560085, is the absolute owner of the immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder having acquired by virtue of Sale Deed dated 28.10.2017 registered as Document No.059472017-18 by Smt. Manjula and others. And that in the Deposit of Title Deeds dated 02.01.2016, executed by Smt. Manjula in favour of Sri. H. Hanumantharajappa, registered as Document No.82/5, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike No.825-1/6, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Leggere, Bangalore, the boundaries of the schedule property in both the documents are wrongly mentioned as East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Site No.759, North by: Site No.757 whereas the correct boundaries are East by: Site No.759, West by: Site No.757, North by: Site No.733 and South by: 30 Feet Road i.e. as per the schedule mentioned hereunder:

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.758, Block-4, BBMP Katha No.1923, Old Katha No.2258, carved out of residentially converted Survey No.25 of Lingadereanahalli Village, duly converted vide Conversion order No.ALN/S.R(N)/37/2001-2002, in the residential layout formed by the Karnataka Government Class "D" Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, situated at Herohalli Village Panchayath, Yashwanthpur, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40.6 Feet, in all measuring 1215 Square Feet and bounded on the:

EASTBY	: Site No.759
WESTBY	: Site No.757
NORTHBY	: Site No.733
SOUTHBY	: 30 Feet Road.

H.V. CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate,
No.38/2, "Srinamakur", 2nd Floor, N.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. Ph:9740836569.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALURU
[SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENTS NO.2 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 20/03/2025]
COMAP No.164/2021
[VIDEO CONFERENCING/ PHYSICAL HEARING]
PETITIONERS: D.J. VAIDYA
-Vs-
RESPONDENTS: B. C. SHIVAKUMAR AND ANOTHER
RESPONDENT NO.2
R2: PHIKON BIOTECH PVT.LTD,
No.484, Anugraha, WOC Road, 2nd Stage, 11th Cross, 6th Main, Mahalaxmipuram, Bengaluru-560 086.
Represented by its Managing Director, **M.R. Srinivas Prasad, ..RESPONDENT/S**
Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed the above COMAP/ Commercial Appeal on this Court Under Section 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 rw 13 (1) of Commercial Courts Act has been registered by this court.
Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on **24.06.2025 at 10:30 AM** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 20th day of March 2025.
By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the Kind Notice of the General Public that, My Client **SRIJYOTI BIKASH NAYAK**, Aged about 42 years, has lost/ misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 31.08.2005, document No.KRI-1-06644/2005-06, pertaining to the schedule B & C property, and further state that My client **SRIJYOTI BIKASH NAYAK** is availing a loan in Banks, financial institutions, and if anybody having objections or claim over the said property or the original documents they can lodge their claim and objection with relevant documents with the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of this notice, failing which the claims of all such persons shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned, and in pursuance to that the said My Client **SRIJYOTI BIKASH NAYAK** shall avail a loan and shall mortgage the schedule B & C property in the banks or any other financial institutions, etc. Further, if any person's find the above Original Sale Deed dated 31.08.2005, document No.KRI-1-06644/2005-06, may be delivered to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old No.82/5, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike No.825-1/6, (Northern Portion), Situated at Kaggadasapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhatth Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), BMP Ward No.83, Bangalore, measuring East to West 150 Feet and North to South 204 Feet, in all measuring 30,600 Square Feet and bounded on the:
East by : 25 Feet wide Road,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Mahad Apartments
South by : 20 feet wide passage left in same Khatha Number and thereafter remaining portion in Same numbers.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY
296.69 Sq. Feet undivided Interest in the Immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY
Flat bearing No.6.7, 'A' Block, in Ground Floor, 2 BHK, BBMP Municipal No.825-1/6, PID No.83-54-825-1/6, in the Apartment known as "MANJUNATHA RESIDENCY", measuring about 1017 Square Feet Super Built up Area Containing Two Bedrooms, with RCC roofing, mosaic flooring and home wood, along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase and with one Car parking space No.6.7 in Basement contained in the multi-storied building to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property.
K. MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
Office at No. 383, G. No.405, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU-560010.
MOBILE No.9886199381, Date: 27-03-2025

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division,Almatti-586201.
Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur. Phone:08426-281044.
No: KBJNL/ALBC/DB/TND/HW/2024-25/1948 Date: 26.03.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION -(Call-2)
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore the undersigned invites tender on percentage basis from the Registered Super Grade Electrical Contractor for the work of Operation and Maintenance [AME] of ALBC Headwork for the year 2024-25 [Material + Man Power] and Operation and Maintenance [AME] of Chimmalagi US Headwork for the year 2024-25 [Material + Man Power] under KPPP act in KW-4 in Two Coversystem, Category - General.

Amount put to tender is Rs.169.18 Lakhs
Indent No. KBJNL/2024-25/LI/WORK_INDENT1166/Call-2

Stages of Tender Process;
1. The contractor can have access and submit e-tender from 28.03.2025 to 05.04.2025 up to 5-00 PM.
2. Pre bid meeting Date: 03.04.2025 at 11.00 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti.
3. Cover-I (Technical) Bid will be opened on 07.04.2025 at 11.00 AM Onwards.
4. Cover-II (Financial Bid) will be opened on 09.04.2025 at 11.00 AM Onwards.
At the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti. For clarifications office of the undersigned may be contacted during office hours. Further information about electronic tendering can be had from <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal>.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division,Almatti
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Auto sector safe but parts to feel US tariff heat

WHAT IT MEANS FOR INDIA

No big impact on Indian auto sector, but Tata Motors' luxury car subsidiary JLR to be hit

India's auto parts exports to US stand at around \$2 bn, attracting just 2.5% duty. This will increase 10 times on April 3

Imports of automobiles and certain automobile parts threaten to impair national security

Donald Trump



DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Trump administration on Wednesday announced a 25% import duty on completely built-up automobiles and auto parts, effective April 3. While the decision has sent shockwaves through the global auto industry, the reaction in India has been mixed. The broader Indian auto industry seems largely insulated, but the auto component sector, which currently attracts just 2.5% duty, will feel the tariff heat in the short term.

India exported \$2.6 billion worth of automobiles and auto components to the US in FY24 — 13% of total auto and auto ancillary exports of \$21 billion. Of this, passenger car exports to the US stood at just \$8.9 million, compared to \$6.98 billion in global car exports, meaning only 0.13% of India's car exports are US-bound.

Moreover, the 25% duty is still lower than the 70-100% tariffs that could result from reciprocal tariff measures. Trade analysts say India need not be concerned, given the relatively small volume of its car and bike exports to the US.

Saurabh Agarwal, tax partner at EY India, says the limited implications for India's auto industry mean the Indian government may not aggressively seek exemptions from the tariff.

Ajay Srivastava, founder of the Global Trade Research Initiative, even discourages India from reducing its own import duties in response. He warns that lowering tariffs on passenger cars could be counterproductive, citing Australia's experience—where import duties were slashed from 45% to 5% in the late 1980s, leading to the collapse of its domestic auto manufacturing industry. With the auto sector contributing one-third of India's manufacturing GDP, policymakers will tread cautiously.

Mrunmayee Jogalekar, an analyst at Asit C Mehta Investment Intermediates, said Tata Motors could face challenges as its subsidiary Jaguar Land Rover sells a significant number of cars in the US.

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SUMMER SHOCK: STATE GOVT MILKS CONSUMERS

AHEAD of Ugadi and Eid-ul-Fitr, the state government has increased prices of Nandini milk and curd by Rs 4 a litre with effect from April 1.

With this decision of the state cabinet taken on Thursday, the prices of other milk products are also likely to go up. Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and milk producers' unions associated with it had proposed an increase of Rs 5 a litre, but the cabinet approved a hike of Rs 4 a litre.

The federation will withdraw its earlier hike of Rs 2 a litre of milk sachet with additional 50ml in it.



Prices of Nandini milk and curds are slated to be increased by ₹4 a litre from April 1 | VINOD KUMAR T

Animal husbandry minister K Venkatesh, cooperation minister KN Rajanna and KMF chairman Bheema Naik defended the hike stating that there was pressure from dairy farmers and the unions across the state.

Venkatesh said the cabinet took this decision to help dairy farmers as the hike of Rs 4 will go to them directly and not to the unions.

"In Karnataka, the difference between milk procurement and selling price is minimal compared to other states' milk federations. The cabinet held elaborate discussions on the KMF's proposal in view of the pressure from dairy farmers, who had insisted that the production cost had gone up," Rajanna said.

Admitting that the decision will affect consumers, Rajanna said it has been taken in the interests of dairy farmers and not with the intention of making profits.

Power bill to burn a 7% hole in your pocket from April 1

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

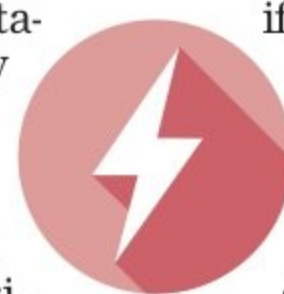
FROM April 1, electricity consumers will have to pay 7% extra on their bills. Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) on Thursday issued orders stating that the per unit charge has been reduced for domestic and industrial consumers in different slabs, while the fixed charge has been increased by Rs 25 across the board.

This is against the demand

of Energy Supply Companies Limited (ESCOMs), seeking a 7% hike in retail power tariff.

In addition to the revised tariff, consumers will continue to pay 36 paise more per unit as pension and gratuity surcharge (government's contribution) as per KERC orders issued on March 19.

KERC said that for this financial year, there will be a single slab in tariff realisation for fixed charges and energy charges.



Shastri's 'betting' ad may attract censure from MIB

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

A Ravi Shastri advertisement where he seemingly endorses a betting company could come under I&B Ministry scanner.

Over the last 11 months or so, Shastri has used X to promote Stake. He did the same on March 21, a day before the start of the IPL. "Witness the Ultimate Cricket Extravaganza," he posted to his 2m followers. "Early six? Early wicket? What's your stake? @ Stake" There was also a video message. He also added a disclaimer: "This content is not intended for the Indian region. Visitors must be 18+ of age to

proceed." TNIE learned that the disclaimer may not be applicable for the purposes of legality as the commentator may still be liable. "This specific advertiser appears to be a betting platform," Manisha Kapoor, secretary-general of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI), said. "Betting is a violation of law, hence adding any disclaimer does not make it okay to advertise. ASCI is reporting such cases to the MIB."

Under Indian law, games of chance — betting — are banned save a few exemptions as it's a state subject under the Public Gambling Act.

Shastri didn't respond to queries.

Bar leaders urge SC collegium to withdraw transfer of judge Varma

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

LEADERS of Bar associations from six high courts met Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiv Khanna and four other Supreme Court collegium members on Thursday, urging them to withdraw the recommendation to transfer Delhi HC judge Yashwant Varma amid a 'cash burn' controversy. After the meeting with the CJI and justices B R Gavi, Surya Kant, Abhay S Oka and Vikram Nath, Allahabad High Court Bar As-

sociation president Anil Tiwari said, "The CJI assured (us) to consider our demands..."

Bar bodies of Allahabad, Gujarat, Kerala, Jabalpur, Karnataka, and Lucknow had sought the meeting. Tiwari said the collegium promised to consider each point within the premises of law. "This is a big statement," he added.

The collegium's recommendation to transfer Justice Varma to Allahabad HC triggered an indefinite strike by the state bar association since March 25. A fire at Justice Varma's official

residence on March 14 led to the alleged detection of wads of burnt cash. Justice Varma has denied the charges.

Subsequently, CJI Khanna formed a three-member panel to probe the allegations. The Supreme Court is slated to hear on Friday a plea seeking a direction to the Delhi Police to lodge an FIR over the incident.

The PIL was filed by three lawyers — Mathews Nandumpara, Hemali Suresh Kurne and Rajesh Vishnu Adrekar — and chartered accountant Manisha Nimesh Mehta.

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3 killed, 3 hurt in car-truck collision

ENS @ Bengaluru

THREE persons, including two women of the same family died on the spot while three others sustained serious injuries in a road accident in Channapatna traffic police station limits in Ramanagara district on Thursday. The incident happened at Tittamaranahalli by-pass around 10 am. The five were in a car on the service road of the Bengaluru-Mysuru access controlled highway towards Mysuru, when they were hit by a truck.

The deceased have been identified as Shivaprakash, 37, from Bengaluru Puttagowramma, 72, and Shivarathna, 50, from Mangadhalli in Channapatna. Nataraju, 42, and Suma, 36, the other two car occupants sustained injuries. The bodies were shifted to the Channapatna Government Hospital's mortuary. Nagesh, the driver of the van also sustained injuries.

Man stabs wife to death, stuffs body in suitcase

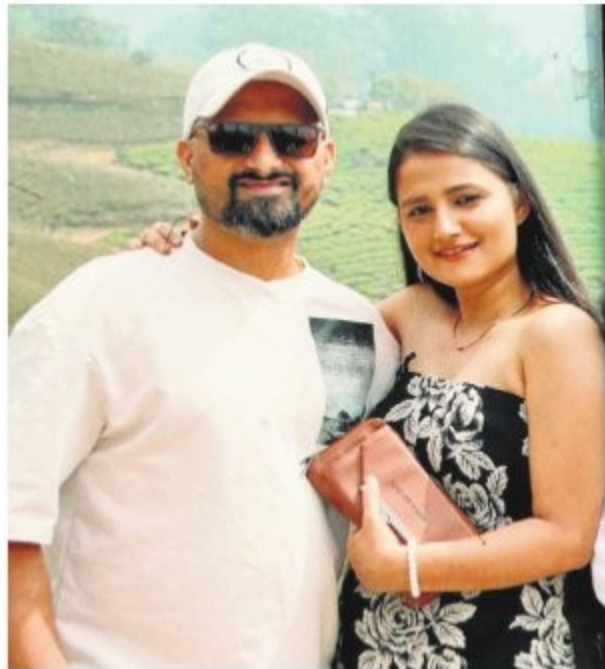
Arrested in Pune after he calls his parents-in-law to inform them

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A man stabbed his wife to death and stuffed her entire body in a suitcase at Doddakammanahalli on Wednesday, while the crime came to light on Thursday. The accused, Rakesh Rajendra Khedekar, 36, after killing his wife Gauri Khedekar alias Gauri Anil Sambrekar (32) has cleaned the blood stains and kept the suitcase in the bathroom.

In swift action, the South East division police arrested Rakesh in Pune based on his mobile phone location. A police team has left for Pune to bring him to the city.

The house owner called the South East division police control room around 5.30 pm on Thursday and informed them about the murder. The police



Rakesh Rajendra Khedekar and his wife Gauri Khedekar

had to enter the house by breaking open the door lock.

The couple from Maharashtra was staying in the rented house on the first floor of a residential complex for the last one month. The accused, who was employed as a project man-

“The accused, employed as a project manager in a private company, was working from home. The victim, who was a graduate, was searching for a job

Hulimavu Police

ager in a private company, was working from home. The victim, who was a graduate, was searching for a job.

Rakesh committed the crime on Wednesday and called his parents-in-law in Maharashtra to inform them about the murder. He also called one of his friends and said his wife had died by suicide. Gauri's parents requested the landlord to check the house and he found the doors locked from outside. He then called the police.

The jurisdictional Hulimavu police have registered a case and are investigating.



COOL SPLASH

With the sweltering afternoon heat, a labourer splashes water to cool off at APMC Yard Yeshwanthpur on Thursday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

EXPRESS READ

Ranya smuggled 14.56 kg gold earlier, says DRI

Bengaluru: The DRI, which is probing the gold smuggling case involving actress Ranya Rao, has found that she had previously smuggled around 14.56 kg of gold, with Sahil Sakariya Jain assisting her in selling it in India. This resulted in a customs duty loss of Rs 4.45 crore to the exchequer, the central agency claimed. A source said that the third accused, Jain, was allegedly involved in selling smuggled gold in India and facilitating hawala transactions. He is a crucial link in the smuggling syndicate, and investigations have uncovered that he helped Ranya twice, before he was arrested on Wednesday. The source further added that Ranya smuggled gold into India on several occasions in the past and one such being on January 11, where gold weighing around 14.56 kg, worth over Rs 11.55 crore, was smuggled by her. Jain helped her sell it, causing a customs duty loss of Rs 4.46 crore. The source said that Ranya was arrested on March 3, with gold weighing 14.21 kg, worth Rs 12.56 crore.

Driver not at fault in Old Airport Road accident: BMTC

Bengaluru: After two persons who came under the rear wheel of a BMTC e-bus on Wednesday on Old Airport Road, and succumbed to their injuries, the transport corporation has shared the CCTV footage from the bus and listed out the sequence of events to clarify that the bus driver was not at fault. "Preliminary investigations, including a review of CCTV footage, indicate the following sequence of events -- (i) The two-wheeler attempted to overtake the bus (ii) In the process, it collided with an oncoming car (iii) Due to the impact, the riders of the two-wheeler lost control and fell under the rear wheel of the BMTC bus and (iv) Tragically, both individuals on the two-wheeler succumbed to their injuries," the bus corporation stated in a press release on Thursday. The corporation has reported its findings to the Jeevanbima Nagar Traffic Police, and a formal investigation is on. The police identified the deceased as Thapa (31) and Aditya Bose (32), who was riding the pillion, both from West Bengal. The police arrested the BMTC bus driver, who had escaped from the spot fearing public wrath.

Chariot collapse: Two revenue dept officials suspended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TWO revenue department officials including a revenue inspector were suspended in connection with the 120-foot tall chariot collapse incident during the famous Huskur Jatre(fair) at the Madduramma Devi Temple in Huskur killing two persons and injuring eight others on March 22. G Jagadeesha, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Bengaluru Urban District Wednesday suspended the two revenue department officers for their alleged negligence in conducting the fair: The DC has also sent a report to the Bengaluru Rural Superintendent of Police recommending disciplinary action against erring policemen.

Prashanth, Revenue Inspector and D Karthik, Village Administrative Officer of Huskur Circle in Anekal Taluk were placed under suspension on Wednesday.

Following the incident, the concerned tahsildar was asked to enquire and submit a report. The tahsildar had recommended action against the two revenue department officials and also against a few policemen attached to the jurisdictional Hebbagodi police station. During a meeting with the temple staff and other government departments before the fair, a decision was taken to build a 80-foot chariot. Violating this, around 120-foot chariot was built resulting in the fatal incident. A 24-year-old software engineer A Lohith had died on the day of the incident, while 16-year-old N Jyothi who was hospitalised succumbed to injuries the next day. Of the eight injured, seven are still undergoing treatment at various hospitals.

Bank can't recover entire pension towards loan: HC

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court directed a nationalised bank not to recover over 50% of an employee's pension towards his loan account. The court, however, said it is open for the bank to resort to any other method within law to recover the balance amount with interest.

Justice SG Pandit passed the order while partly allowing a petition filed by Murugan OK, a retired employee from Kerala, questioning Canara Bank's action of deducting the entire pension amount towards loan instalments.

"It is not that the bank would be remediless for recovery. For

recovery of loan dues, the bank could enforce security obtained. The pension is paid to an employee to sustain himself after retirement. Normally, recovery should not exceed 50 percent of the take-home salary, if an employee is in service. The same principle should apply in the instant case also. If the entire pension is permitted to be recovered towards loan dues, it would be violative of Article 21 of the Constitution. A pensioner would not be in a position to get reemployment and if the pensioner is depending only on the pension, then his family would be in financial distress," the court observed.

Murugan moved the high court through his advocate R Ganesh Rao to direct Canara Bank to stop Canara Bank from recovering the entire loan amount from his pension. He also requested that charging penal interest on educational loan should be stopped immediately. He prayed for the recovery of bank dues as per the instalments fixed by the bank.

Murugan retired in 2014 after superannuation. While in service, he obtained educational and housing loans from the bank. In July 2024, the bank started recovering the entire pension and adjusting the balance amount towards his loan

accounts. Though he requested the bank to collect only the instalment amount, the bank did not consider it. That was when he moved the high court.

The bank contended that the petitioner was a co-obligant for the educational loan availed by his daughter. The petitioner availed two housing loans. The bank is entitled to recover dues from the commutation value of the pension or or family pension, as per Regulation 49 of 1995 Regulations of the Bank, it contended. The court, however, said that none of the regulations would permit the Bank to recover the entire pension without an inquiry. That would defeat the very object of payment of the pension, it stated.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tender from interested bidders for the following tender:

Tender No.: KSTDC/2024-25/SE0021. **Description :** Tenders for empanelment of Hotels for Boarding and Lodging Services at Tirupati for KSTDC Package Tours. **EMD: Rs. 50,000/-**. Last date & time for bid submission: **21.04.2025 at 17.00 hrs.**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900/01, e-Mail support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

Sd/- General Manager (Admin)/ Tender Inviting Authority, KSTDC

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1.Tender documents may be downloaded from the web site <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
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Sd/- Chief Health officer (Public Health) ,BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE ON CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT & CONTROL OF CONATUS FINSERVE Pvt. Ltd. (CFPL*)

This Public Notice is jointly issued by the below parties in compliance with para 42.3 of Master Direction-Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company- Scale Based Regulations) Directions, 2023 dt. Oct 19, 2023, as amended from time to time & as advised by the RBI's Department of Supervision, Bengaluru vide letter dated 13th Mar 2025.

Shri. Ganesh Ramanand Rao, Bhaskar Priyadarshi, Murti Manohar, Mijar Rajaram Kamath, Smt.Gitanjali Narayanan, Late Govindarajan Parthasarathy through legal heir Smt.Gitanjali Narayanan, and CFPL

RBI in the said letter has conveyed approval for acquisition of shareholding of 60.35% of CFPL (NBFC) by Ganesh Ramanand Rao and for appointment of Bhaskar Priyadarshi and Murti Manohar as Directors in terms of para 42.1.1 of Master Direction-Reserve Bank of India(Non-Banking Financial Company- Scale Based Regulations)Directions, 2023 dated Oct 19, 2023, as amended from time to time.

As per para 42.3.1 of the said Master Directions and the RBI letter dated 13th Mar 2025, the Change in Control & Management as mentioned above will be effective post 30 days of publication of this Notice

Particulars of Transferee:Ganesh Ramanand Rao intends to acquire 51.17% of the shareholding from the below transferors:-

Name of the transferors	No. of Equity Shares to be transferred	Percentage of Shareholding after transfer	Change in percentage of shareholding
Mijar Rajaram Kamath	17,49,980	0%	- 12.44%
MijarRajaram Kamath(assuming partly paid equity shares to be converted into equivalent number of fully paid equity shares to the extent paid up)	5,79,510	0%	- 4.12%
Late Govindarajan Parthasarathy through legal heir Gitanjali Narayanan	7,50,000	0%	- 5.33%
Gitanjali Narayanan	41,20,000	0%	- 29.28%

Further, the NBFC proposes to issue & allot 60,61,342 (Sixty Lakh Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two) equity shares on a Private Placement basis to the existing shareholders & the new Directors; **Reasons for Change:** To enhance its capital adequacy, management depth, operational effectiveness and position the NBFC for future growth and expansion

Any clarification /objection in this regard may be addressed to the NBFC within 30(thirty) days from the date of this notice, addressed to **Shri. Ganesh Ramanand Rao** Director of the Company at the registered office of the Company at : No.555, 1st Floor, 60 Feet Main Road, F Block, Sahakaranagera, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560092 or at email ganesh.r@conatus.co.in, Regional Office of the Reserve Bank of India at the email id dorbengaluru@rbi.org.in

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Date:28/03/2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Ganesh Ramanand Rao
Director

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MANAGING ELBOW PAIN AND STIFFNESS



Elbow pain and stiffness are common problems that many people face. The elbow joint is made up of three bones, and it allows the arm to bend, straighten, and rotate. These movements are important in daily activities, especially in cultures where people eat with their hands. Some of the most common elbow problems are tennis elbow, fractures, dislocations, and arthritis.

Tennis elbow often develops when someone suddenly starts lifting heavy weights or does a lot of repetitive work at home. It usually causes pain on the outer side of the elbow. Usually conservative treatments like physiotherapy, wearing splints, or localised injections work well for this condition. But, in some cases, a minor surgery called Elbow Arthroscopy (which is the least option to manage this condition) is required to relieve the pain.

Common causes of Elbow pain and stiffness

■ Tennis elbow ■ Post traumatic (after a fall) ■ Rheumatoid arthritis ■ Ligament injury ■ Elbow dislocation ■ Loose bodies ■ Primary arthritis

Dr. Darshan Jain, a senior orthopaedic surgeon at Apollo Spectra Hospital – Koramangala, who specialises in upper limb surgeries, says, "Elbow arthroscopy has become a popular way to treat various elbow conditions, such as tennis elbow, joint inflammation, rheumatoid arthritis, and joint injuries." According to him, it's a minimally invasive procedure, meaning it involves smaller cuts and allows for quicker recovery. "However, if someone experiences elbow pain and stiffness after an injury or fracture, it can be very disabling and frustrating. Sometimes, a second surgery is required after six months to help improve movement," he adds.

He also highlights another common issue, which is when the elbow locks up, typically due to small pieces of bone or tissue inside the joint. "These pieces can cause pain and, if left untreated, may lead to arthritis.

Arthroscopy can help remove these fragments and prevent further damage to the joint," he explains."

Rheumatoid arthritis can also affect the elbow, causing severe pain and limiting movement. While medications are often used to treat this condition, surgery may be needed if the arthritis is advanced. In the early stages, removing the inflamed tissue around the joint may help. But in the later stages, a total elbow replacement may be necessary to relieve pain and restore movement.

This procedure works well for people with severe arthritis, whether from a disease like rheumatoid arthritis or from past injuries. However, it's generally avoided in younger patients. Thanks to advances in surgical techniques, the success rates of elbow replacement surgeries have greatly improved. Anyone experiencing persistent elbow pain should consult a specialist to explore the best treatment options for their situation.

Apollo Spectra Hospital – Koramangala, is among the few centers in the country with specialised expertise in upper limb surgeries. Surgeries of the upper limb require an exceptional level of precision, control, and coordination, as surgeons must navigate the complex structure of small bones, delicate nerves, and intricate tissues in the wrist and hand.

The surgeons at Apollo Spectra possess these refined surgical skills, honed through years of experience, which are crucial for the best clinical outcomes. The surgeons there are equipped with ultra-high-definition microscopes and cutting-edge devices, enabling them to perform arthroscopic surgeries with unparalleled accuracy. These advanced tools allow for minimally invasive procedures, promoting faster recovery and better outcomes for patients.

If you or any of your loved ones need to consult for Elbow or any other joint pain in the upper limb, you can reach out to Apollo Spectra Hospitals – Koramangala and consult their specialist upper limb surgeon to get the best treatment advice and lasting relief.

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah arrives at Vidhana Soudha to attend the cabinet meeting in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

K'taka Cabinet amends policy to help data entities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a significant push in making Karnataka a major data centre destination, the state government has removed the 5 MW cap for data entities to be eligible for green power tariff reimbursement (up to Rs 1.25 crore). The state cabinet on Thursday approved an amendment to the Karnataka Data Centre Policy 2022-27.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said it was also decided to give 100% exemption from the electricity duty for five years from the date of the certification issued by the Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society, IT/BT

and Science and Technology departments.

The cabinet approved a revised placement criterion and funding pattern under 'Nipuna Karnataka', an skill-imparting initiative to guarantee employability of youth in industries.

A partnering company must ensure the placement of at least 70% of trained youth. Placements can be in a phased manner over eight months after course completion. If placements are less than 70% at the end of eight months, the partner organisation must mandatorily organise a refresher course (at its own cost) to facilitate placements. After the end of the refresher course, the company should ensure that at

least 40% of the trainees are placed. However, there is no obligation to place all the trainees that have undergone reskilling. If trainees choose not to join after receiving an offer letter, the partner organisation will not be held liable.

The government will release funds to these companies in tranches with 25% on approval of the proposal, 50% on placing first 35% of the batch and remaining 25% on full placement of the remaining 35% of the batch at the end of eight months. If a partnering organisation fails to place at least 40% of trainees even after the refresher course, the company has to fully refund the amount to the government.

OTHER DECISIONS

- 1 To implement revised Arogya Sanjeevini for state government employees and their dependents.
- 2 Rename Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences after KH Patil.
- 3 Drop the Lokayukta recommendation for a departmental inquiry against Prashant Kumar Mishra, former executive officer, taluk panchayat, Manvi, and N Jayaram, former CEO, Chitradurga ZP. File a civil suit against S Muttiah, IFS, for causing an estimated loss of Rs 2.4 crore to the government.
- 4 **Spurti Soudha at Vikasa Soudha:** Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa said the cabinet approved the construction of a new 'spurti soudha' on 23 guntas of land at Vikasa Soudha. It was decided in 2018-19 itself, but did not materialise, he said. "Dalit organisations had been demanding that Spurti Soudha should also house a centre that depicts Dr BR Ambedkar's life and achievements," he said. The foundation stone will be laid on April 14, which is Ambedkar Jayanti, he added.

POLITICAL GAME

GTD: Satish met HDK seeking JDS support to become CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

JDS MLA GT Devegowda on Thursday claimed that PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi might have sought support from a former Prime Minister and a Union Minister in a bid to become the state's chief minister. Satish had met former PM HD Deve Gowda and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy in New Delhi on Wednesday.

GT Devegowda said that if Satish gets an opportunity to become the CM in future, he might take support from the JDS. "He could have approached 18 MLAs for their backing. In politics, anything can happen. Looking at the current situation, it is clear that he (Satish) did not meet HD Kumaraswamy for any other reason," he said. He, however, distanced himself from the matter, remarking, "Even if the JDS extends support to him, I will remain neutral."

Taking a jibe at the state's political landscape, Devegowda remarked, "Karnataka politics has a long history. Looking at recent events, democracy seems to be evolving rapidly."

K'TAKA CABINET OKAYS FRESH SURVEY OF SCs

Justice Das commission to submit report within two months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Cabinet on Thursday accepted the Justice Nagamohan Das committee's interim report, and decided that a fresh survey of Scheduled Castes should be conducted as recommended by the committee Karnataka. The survey will be overseen by the Justice Das commission and the report is expected within two months. It is possible to conduct the survey within such a short time because of technology, the commission stated

The commission will hold its first meeting on Friday. The Supreme Court, in its judgment (a seven-judge bench) in Davinder Singh vs Punjab, had stressed that if the state government wants to take up internal reservation among SC/STs, it should do so on the basis of empirical data. In Karnataka, SC data is based on the 2011 census and the Justice AJ Sadashiva Commission report was given around the same time, while the backward class commission report is not made public yet. "Though census and Sadashiva commission reports came out within a



Justice HN Nagamohan Das submits his commission's interim report on internal reservation among SCs in Karnataka, to CM Siddaramaiah on Thursday | EXPRESS

span of three to four months, data lacks clarity on SC communities," sources said.

The state has 101 sub-sects within SCs and based and internal reservation has to be given from the 17 percent of SC reservation quota.

The 2011 census put the total number of SCs at 1.04 crore, of which 44 lakh people have entered their castes as Adi Karnataka, Adi Andhra, Adi Dravida or SC. These groups cannot be considered as sub-sects, as each has many sub-sects. "We cannot consider this unclear data as it will not serve the purpose of providing internal reservation. That is why the commis-

sion recommended a fresh survey," the source said.

Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa said the commission opines that the survey can be done within 40 days using technology. The government, however, has given it two months. In its interim report on Thursday, the commission recommended a fresh SC survey and constitution of a separate committee to monitor the process, including questionnaire, applying technology, door-to-door survey and compiling data.

Law Minister HK Patil said the chief secretary will monitor the process.

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

A DAY after Vijayapura MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal was expelled from the BJP for six years, all disgruntled party MLAs headed by Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi have decided to hold a meeting in Bengaluru on Friday to send a strong message to the party that all of them are in support of the former Ramesh said in Belagavi on Thursday that the rebel MLAs, who are against the leadership of BV Vijayendra, will appeal to the party high command to reconsider its decision to expel Yatnal.

Ramesh said that he still stands by his previous statements opposing the leadership of Vijayendra and added that he has never spoken against any other BJP leader. "On March 28, we will hold a meeting with our close associates in Bengaluru, where we will discuss everything. Moreover, no one is bigger than the high command, so we will appeal to the party to reconsider its decision," he said.

Ramesh said that he had already discussed the matter with key leaders in the BJP high command. He expressed confidence that Yatnal would return to the party within a week. "I have already spoken to some top leaders of the party in New Delhi about it and the return of Yatnal is certain," he reiterated.

Ramesh admitted that they (disgruntled MLAs) had anticipated action against Yatnal. He, however, questioned such a

drastic step taken by the party to expel a leader from the dominant community. "We have always been with the BJP. The party is like a mother to us. But showing leniency towards some party leaders and taking strict action against others is unfair," he said. Ramesh also recalled that he, too, had spoken against some party leaders in the past.

Clarifying that there is no question of leaving the party, Ramesh said, "Yatnal and our other colleagues are firmly with BJP. There are some issues, but we are united. We will request the high command to reconsider this decision."

According to sources, several noted leaders from the Lingayat community and the supporters of former CM BS Yediyurappa are against the reinduction of Yatnal as the latter, who had been expelled from the party twice in the past,

did not mend his ways in spite of it. He openly opposed the leadership of Vijayendra and also humiliated Yediyurappa on several occasions despite the party top brass warning him to exercise restraint time and again.

The group of disgruntled MLAs and other party leaders which include MLAs B Somashekhar, Siddesh, Annasheeb Jolle, Kumar Bangarappa and several others are expected to exert pressure on the party in an attempt to bring Yatnal back. They are likely to make their stand clear in the Friday's meeting in Bengaluru, sources said.



Reconsider decision: Yatnal to BJP brass

Ballari: Former minister Sriramulu has appealed to BJP high command to reconsider its decision to expel Yatnal for six years. Sriramulu expressed surprise at the decision and urged for reconsideration stating that losing a prominent leader from the community could have adverse effects. He pointed out that the Panchamasali Lingayats account for 20-24% of the vote share, which is significant. Sriramulu claimed that he had repeatedly advised Yatnal to be more cautious with his statements and actions, as they could lead to problems, suggesting a more moderate approach.

Seer condemns expulsion move

Belagavi: Kudalasangama Panchamasali Peeth seer Basava Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami condemned the expulsion of Yatnal from the BJP. He called the move a conspiracy to suppress a "pro-Hindutva" and "pro-development" leader of North Karnataka. He said that Yatnal's growing leadership was being deliberately curbed, and hinted that he deserves to be seen as the CM candidate by the people of Karnataka. Now, with Yatnal's voice silenced in BJP, the community is reconsidering its political stance. If BJP does not withdraw its order of suspending Yatnal by April 10, a protest will be held in Belagavi on April 13, he said.

CID starts probe, Rajanna's son claims attempt on life

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has started investigation into the case in which Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna had alleged that attempts were made to honeytrap him. The CID has begun the probe following directives from the office of the Director General & Inspector General of Police.

A top CID official confirmed that the CID has begun the probe based on a "petition forwarded in this regard from the state police chief's office to conduct an enquiry". However, no First Information Report (FIR) has been registered.

Rajanna, who had said in the Assembly that he had fallen victim to a honeytrap, had also claimed that over 48 politicians cutting across party lines, had been similarly trapped. Rajanna on Tuesday had submitted a petition to Home Minister Dr G Para-



Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna at an event in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HONEYTRAP ROW

meshwara. The petition was forwarded to the state police chief.

On Thursday, Rajanna's son and Congress MLC Rajendra said the case CID officials are gathering information about the case. Rajendra, who spoke to reporters after meeting DG & IGP Alok Mohan, said that the

CID officials have commenced their probe. "A few CID officials visited the official residence of Rajanna on Jayamahal Road and collected information from the household staff," he said.

He also claimed that there was an attempt to murder him a day before his daughter's birthday celebrations in November last year and that he requested the DG & IGP to carry out a thorough probe into the matter. He alleged that a supari (contract) of Rs 5 lakh was paid to two persons to execute the killing.

Rajendra clarified that no honey trap attempt had been made on him and that he had only received phone calls. He reiterated that he had met the state police chief to complain about the murder attempt on him and not about honeytrap.

The state police chief asked Rajendra to file a complaint with the Tumakuru SP. "I have no enemies. The murder attempt must be politically motivated," the MLC suspected.

BJP seeks CBI investigation into honeytrap issue

ENS @ Bengaluru

BJP leaders slammed the State Government for increasing milk prices and also demanded a CBI probe into the honeytrap case. BJP MLC and Opposition Chief Whip in Council N.Ravi Kumar said the honeytrap case is taking a serious turn with every passing day. "Congress MLC Rajendra has made a serious allegation that there was an attempt to murder him. There is a need to expose those behind the honeytrap case and the government must order a CBI probe or an investigation monitored by a sitting judge of the High Court," he said.

On milk price hike, he said making people's lives miserable is the only guarantee that Congress is implementing.

'BJP brass clueless about defeat in N K'taka'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A DAY after he was expelled from the BJP for six years, former Union Minister and Vijayapura MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal said that the party high command is clueless about its defeat in the North Karnataka, where it has a very strong voter base, particularly Panchamasali Lingayats. Yatnal was expelled for violating

the party discipline.

Taking to 'X', Yatnal said that the party ignored the adjustment politics that resulted in the defeat of the BJP candidate in the bypolls in Shiggaon which was held by former CM Basavaraj Bommai.

He said the failure of the party to aggressively counter the policies of the Congress govern-

ment led to its defeat in the bypolls, a factor conveniently ignored by the high command. "The infighting, undercurrents & adjustment politics will take the party to a new low in Karnataka unless reforms are undertaken," he said and added that he will continue to abide and work by the principle of 'Nation First, Party Next, Self Last in letter, spirit & practice'.



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CM writes to Rly Minister to inaugurate project

BENGALURU: CM Siddaramaiah has written to Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw requesting the inauguration of the Gadag-Talkal junction- Kustagi railway line. The CM said that the 60-km stretch from Gadag-Talkal-Kustagi and 45-km stretch from Wadi to Shahapur are ready for operations. Siddaramaiah said the inauguration should be held in Yelburga town, Koppal district, in April. The CM urged Vasihnaw to invite AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge as chief guest for the event, considering his longstanding contributions to Karnataka's development and his association with railway projects in the state

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNDER the State Government's e-prasada initiative, devotees can order temple prasada online and get it delivered at their doorstep. Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Thursday said they have started a trial run, where devotees can book their prasada from 14 temples, and it will be delivered in 3-4 days.

The Muzrai Department will provide the service in collaboration with Common Services Centres (CSC) e-Governance

Services India Ltd — the access point for delivery of various e-governance initiatives. Devotees can order prasada online through the CSC website (www.csc.devalayas.com) or book it by visiting the nearest CSC centre.

Launching the service here on Thursday, Reddy said, "The Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department (Muzrai) manages 35,000 temples. While people visit temples in lakhs, many cannot visit temples regularly due to various reasons. To get them temple prasada at their doorstep, the department has

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- Sri Prasanna Venkataramana Swamy Temple, Malur
- Sri Kshetra Jharani Narasimha Temple, Bidar
- Sri Renuka Yellamma Temple, Belagavi
- Sri Mylaralingeshwara Temple, Vijayanagar District
- Sri Huligamma Temple, Koppal
- Sri Gurudattatreya Swamy Temple, Kalaburagi
- Sri Vinayaka Swamy Temple, Jayanagar, Bengaluru
- Sri Someshwara Swamy Temple, Halsur, Bengaluru
- Sri Gavigangadhareshwara Swamy Temple, Bengaluru

decided to provide the e-prasada service in 390 'A' and 'B' category temples." He said that 241 prasada packets have already been delivered to the homes of devotees through CSC. The price for each prasada packet varies from Rs 100 to Rs 200.

The prasada will have sugar candy, almonds, cashews, dry grapes, sacred ash, vermilion, bilva leaves, flowers and tulasi. Along with this, a pocket-sized laminated photograph of the deity, a dollar, and sacred thread will be delivered with the packet along with the literature on temple's significance.

TN Assembly adopts resolution against Centre's Waqf Bill

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu Assembly on Thursday unanimously adopted a resolution, urging the Union Government to withdraw the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, arguing that it would severely affect the Muslim community.

All political parties, including the AIADMK, supported the resolution, whereas BJP MLA Vanathi Srinivasan led

her party MLAs into a walkout, ahead of the resolution being put to vote. "People practising all faiths live in harmony in India, and the Constitution gives people the right to practise their religion. Popular governments have to preserve this right. Contrary to this, the Centre introduced the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, in August last year to amend the 1995 Waqf Act, which would severely affect the Muslim community. As such, this House urges

the Union Government to withdraw this bill in toto," the resolution moved by Chief Minister MK Stalin said.

The CM added that many other key political parties have also registered their Opposition to the amendment bill. However, the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) rejected the amendments proposed by the Opposition parties, with the Union cabinet backing it. "Against this backdrop, this Amendment Bill can be intro-

duced in Parliament at any time. Given the urgency of this matter, we have to register our opposition to this Amendment Bill," he said.

Charging that the amendments proposed in the Bill intend to increase the interference of the Union Government in the administration of the Waqfs, the CM issued a list of reasons why it should be withdrawn. "Through these amendments, the infrastructure of the Central Waqf Council and

State Waqf Boards would be changed, and the government's control over these bodies would increase, infringing upon the autonomy of the Waqf institutions," he said.

He pointed out that another amendment, which states that only a person who has practised Islam for not less than five years alone could declare a property as Waqf, has led to apprehensions that the Waqf properties of non-Muslims could be termed invalid.

Decision to aid dairy farmers

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THE decision will help 26.84 lakh dairy farmers, who supply 8.9 lakh litres of milk daily, making KMF the country's second largest cooperative milk federation. It has been making an average payment of Rs 28.6 crore daily, Naik said.

He said KMF has been offering many facilities, including equipment and fodder, at subsidised prices, which now have gone up by 40%. Prices of cows have also increased. Nandini milk price (Rs 42 per litre now) is competitive compared to private firms, whose selling price is Rs 50 per litre, he added.

REVISED PRICES	
Toned milk (blue sachet):	₹ 46/litre (₹ 42 now)
Homogenised toned milk:	₹ 47 (₹ 43 now)
Cow milk (green sachet):	₹ 50 (₹ 46 now)
Shubham (saffron sachet)/special milk:	₹ 52 (₹ 48 now)
Curd/kg:	₹ 54 (₹ 50 now)

SELLING PRICE

K'taka: ₹46/L, **Kerala:** ₹52/L, **Gujarat:** ₹53/L, **Delhi:** ₹55/L, **M'ashtra:** ₹52/L, **T'gana:** ₹58/L

Tiger population, migration rising, but prey base needs to improve

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WHILE the tiger population in India and Karnataka is rising, the state's annual tiger prey census has confirmed that the big cats are also migrating long distances across the country. The report stresses the need for undisturbed and continuous forest patches with a good prey base to facilitate such migration.

This is highlighted in Karnataka's annual census, "Status Of Tigers, Prey and Other Mammals, in Tiger Reserves of Karnataka for 2024", prepared by the Karnataka forest department's tiger cell, and released on Thursday by Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre. The report noted that tigers have travelled from 49 km to even 200-260 km in search of prey and safer habitats. It showed that while the prey base of spotted deer in Bandipur and Nagarhole is high, there is a decline in the population of other herbivores. There is also a need to improve the prey base in other tiger reserves like Kali, Bhadra and BRT, the report states.

"It is not just interesting, but also a matter of curiosity about how tigers communicate and find safe habitats over such

long distances. A case study showed that a tiger which was released at one location was trying to find his way back to the spot from where it was captured, which was 360 km away," said a forest official.

Elephants are long-ranging animals, and it has been observed that an adult tusker with sub-adults in the group can travel up to 200-300 km, exploring habitats. This is besides their well-known sharp memory of their hereditary migratory path, the official explained.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Kumar Pushkar, who worked on the report, said that in 2023, the tiger population in the five tiger reserves in Karnataka was 408, which reduced to 393. "The reduction was because of their migration from one reserve to another. The report has been prepared based on the Phase-4 monitoring method where camera trap images were tabulated. So less number could also be because the tiger was not captured in the camera trap. While the all-India exercise involved conducting the census once in four years as per Central government guidelines, in all tiger states it is done annually," he said.



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State's protected area covers

10,892 sqkm

including five national parks, 33 wildlife sanctuaries, 14 conservation reserves and 1 community reserve

32.65% Of Karnataka's total forest area (33,357.85 sq km) protected

5 Karnataka has five tiger Reserves: Bandipur, Bhadra, BRT, Kali and Nagarhole
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1	1) Mrs. Sarojamma 2) Mr. Munigangappa	32519630000256 Loan Amount Rs. 5,00,000/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.38, Sy. No.35 situated at Ramagowdipura Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:- East by: Road, West by: 46, North by: Property No.37, South by: Property No.89. Measuring 40x30 feet.	Date of NPA: 03-03-2025 Demand Notice Date: 26-03-2025	Rs.4,79,806.90/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Six and Ninety Paise Only) due as on 24-03-2025

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower/s Co-Borrower/s Guarantor/s Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 28.03.2025, Place: Bangalore Rural
Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Sarwati Chandra (Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006681358/ LBBNG00006703181	All that piece and parcel of Residential Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 301, Apartment bearing No. 301, Khata No.765/301, Khata Asacment No:1104/756 on the Third Floor of the building known as "Stanford Homes", measuring 1010 Sq feet of Super Built, (which is inclusive of the Floor, Ceiling and walls between the Apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with One Covered Car Parking Space in the basement, situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore	Rs. 60,59,524/- (As on March 21, 2025).	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs. 4,50,000/-	April 08, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 03, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mrs. Swetha Jayaprakash (Borrower) Sheela B (Co - Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004920945	All the piece and parcel of Residential Plot bearing No.51, having E Khatha No. 150200102700422474 No. 248/51 Being residential lands measuring East to West 21.330 mts North to South 9.140 mts, in all measuring 194.96 Sq. Mtrs in the Schedule 'A' Property situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, in the Project called as 'La-Ville Township' and bounded on :- East By : Park West By : Road North By : Site No.52 South By : Site No. 50	Rs. 1,05,04,120/- (As on Feb 19, 2025)	Rs. 74,00,000/- Rs. 7,40,000/-	April 11, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 03, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
3.	Mr. Shivanand Dhamannavar (Borrower) Loan Account Number LBHBL00005927244 LBBNG00005905420 LBBNG00006095166 LBBNG00005906877	All the piece and parcel Residential apartment No.102 in the First Floor, Tower-2, in the apartment complex known as "Chowriappa Constellation" to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with a super built-up area of 1414 Square Feet (together with all common areas attributable thereto with limited access to the terrace area, that is lift room and water tank for repairs) and with One (1) covered Car Parking Space in the Basement situated at Geddahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded as follows:- on The East: Road and Property belongs to Mrs. Saramma Cherian Paul on The West: Road and thereafter Survey No. 32 on The North: Private property on The South: Private property	Rs. 95,72,550/- (As on March 21, 2025)	Rs. 91,60,000/- Rs. 9,16,000/-	April 15, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 03, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division), Bommanahalli Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below Works.

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Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Document may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from 29-03-2025. 2) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on 03-04-2025 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: 08-04-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: 09-04-2025 at 4.30 PM. Further details can be had from the above office.

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No: CPMO/NUHM/PR/P-150/2024-25 Date: 27.03.2025

NOTIFICATION

The walk-in process has been conducted on 17.02.2025 for filling up the vacant posts under various national programmes of the National Health Mission Scheme on full contract basis for a period of 01 year by issuing a press release on 11.2.2025. As per the said notification, the provisional selection list of the candidates selected on the basis of merit cum roster has been published on the website of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, (www.bbmp.gov.it). If there are any objections to the posts in this provisional selection list, the candidates/public can submit them in person or by post (registered post) to the City Program Management Officer, #304, Annex-3, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002 within 07 government working days of the issuance of this press release. It is hereby notified that any objections received after 7 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Chief Health Officer (PH) BBMP

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Rathanamma V/o late. Munishanappa and others has filed petition for death certificate of petitioners Grandfather, father-in-law, fathers V/z. Munishanappa S/o late. Subbiah, was died on 11/07/1972 at Joyipura Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli taluk, If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge and JMC at Devanahalli on 05/02/25 at 11.00 A.M. in C.M.S. No. 151/2025.
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMC Court, Devanahalli T.K. SAVITHIRAMMA, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
My clients are negotiating to purchase the immovable property being residential house property bearing Old No. 1000, New No. 18 i.e. Municipal No. 1000/18 at Service Road (30 Feet Road), RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560 040 (presently Hampinagar, Railway Lane Pipeline) which is more fully described in the SCHEDULE hereunder and hereinafter referred as "SCHEDULE PROPERTY" from its sole and absolute owner N.R.K Trust, pr. by its managing trustee Smt. Rajyalakshmi for a valuable sale consideration amount. The aforesaid N.R.K Trust, pr. by its managing trustee Smt. Rajyalakshmi has represented to my clients that it is the absolute owner and sole beneficiary of the schedule property. The said N.R.K Trust, pr. by its managing trustee Smt. Rajyalakshmi has further represented that the schedule property is free from all or any kind of charges, claims, encumbrances, Court Attachments, injunctions, Minor claims, or any sort of claims of whatsoever nature and there are no subsisting mortgage or loan over the schedule property and there is no hindrance, impediment or obstacle for the proposed sale transaction in respect of the schedule property in favor of my clients. Any person/persons claiming to have any sort of right, title, claim, interest, lien, agreement or charge over the schedule property or any part thereof or any other claims or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their objections/claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this public notice. If no such objections/claims are received within the prescribed time, my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction and if any objections or claims are lodged beyond the prescribed period of time, it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whosoever are waived.
SCHEDULE:
All the piece and the parcel of the residential house property bearing Old No. 1000, New No. 18 i.e. Municipal No. 1000/18 at Service Road (30 Feet Road), RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040 (presently Hampinagar, Railway Lane Pipeline), measuring East to West 90 Feet and North to South 90 Feet, comprising of a residential house having ground and first floor with 35 squares constructed area and bounded as follows:
East by: Property No. 1013 West by: Road North by: Property No. 1001 South by: Property No. 899
Bengaluru Date: 27/3/2025
Trust Law,
28/11, 1st Floor, Udaya Sahakara Bhavana, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Bangalore - 560 019
Ph: 98803 12212, 98365 02462

GOLDEN PALM CANTEN (BRV), BANGALORE AND ITS EXTENSION CANTEENS (KARNATAKA)

JOB VACANCY

- Applications are invited for the following posts :-

Name of Post	GPC (BRV), Bangalore	GPC Cell, Bangalore	GPEC, Sena Vihar	GPEC, RSAOI	GPEC, Whitefield	GPEC, Mysore	GPEC KGF	GPEC, Hassan
Clerical Staff 2	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerical Staff 7	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerical Staff 5	-	-	01	-	01	01	-	-
Asst Mgr-Cum-Sr Storekeeper	03	-	-	01	01	-	01	-
Storekeeper	07	-	-	01	01	-	01	-
MTS (Multi Tasking Staff)	-	01	-	-	01	-	-	-
Billing Clerks-cum-Salesperson	13	01	02	07	02	01	02	02
Watchman	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-
Dispatch Rider (DR)	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	26	02	03	09	06	02	05	02
- Employment will be for 11 (eleven) months on contract basis. Interested candidates may visit GPC website gpscblr.co.in for details of eligibility criteria, format for submitting applications-cum-Bio Data Form, Medical Fitness Certificate, Discipline Vigilance DV Ban/ No Corruption (For ESM) and No FIR/ Criminal Cases (For Civilians) pending against the applicant.
- Applications-cum-Bio Data Form along with all its connected documents as per Paragraph No 2 above to be forwarded to Canteen Officer, Golden Palm Canteen Cell, C/o HQ K&K Sub Area, Cubbon Road, Bangalore-01 through registered post or Mail ID : gpccellkksa@gmail.com by 30 Apr 2025. Applications received after 30 Apr 2025 will not be considered.

NOTE:-

- Attach Resume/ Curriculum Vitae(CV) of max two pages.
- Eligible Wards/ Dependents of ESM will attach necessary birth certificate supported by Board of Secondary School Examination Certificate along with copies of Pension Pay Order (PPO) and extract of the Discharge Book containing Family Details.
- Medical Fitness Certificate. For Ex-serviceman (ESM)** – Medical Fitness Certificate. to be obtained from respective dependent ECHS Poly Clinics. For Civilians - Medical Fitness Certificate to be attach duly authenticated by a "Registered Medical Practitioner".

Sd/- x x x
HQ K&K Sub Area
Bangalore

**HUBBALLI-DHARWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

Office of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Hubballi

No: HDMC/TENDER/2024-25 Date: 26-03-2025**E-Tender Notification on Selection of ICEA for LED Streetlight Project of Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation Advt No. 1762 Date: 26-03-2025**

1) Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal corporation invites the Request for Proposal (RFP) from eligible bidders through KPPP Portal under Karnataka Public Procurement & Transparency Act 1999-2000.

Sl. No.	Indent No.	Name of Work	EMD Amount	Service Period
1	DMA/2024-25/SE5056	Appointment of Independent Chartered Engineering Agency Service for Implementation of Energy Efficiency Project for streetlights by replacement of existing conventional lamps with LED lamps along with Centralized Control & Monitoring System (CCMS) in Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation in Kamataka.	1,75,112.00	7 Years

- 2) The bidders have to participate through Online Procurement only. The Website for online bidding is **"https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in"**
- 3) All the RFP and Draft concessionaire agreement (DCA) document can be seen and obtained from Website **"https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in"** and Department location Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation. Bid documents can also be viewed by typing **DMA/2024-25/SE5056** in KPPP Portal.
- 4) All the payments to be made through e-Portal only.
- 5) RFP document will be available for bidding on above website from date: **29-03-2025**.
- 6) Last Date for Submission of RFP is **21-04-2025**.
- 7) Technical Proposal will be Opened on **22-04-2025**.
- 8) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **09-04-2025 at Meeting Hall of Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation, Hubballi**.
- 9) Other details regarding RFP can be seen in RFP document.
- 10) Any information on Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can be seen in the above said website.
- 11) For further details / queries please contact **Executive Engineer (Electrical)** during the office hours on Mobile No. **9448783522** information can also be obtained from the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-

Executive Engineer (Electrical)
Hubballi Dharwad Municipal Corporation, Hubballi

DIPR/Dharwad/1137/Adverto/2024-25

**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**

Office of the Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, RR Nagara Zone, BBMP Office Building, CA No.3, 1st Main Road, Outer Ring Road, Kommaghatta Road, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru - 560060.

No: EE/KEN/TEND/20/2024-25 Date: 27-03-2025**INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)**
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the Construction of Works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
	TWO COVER SYSTEM - (CALL-1)
1	Maintenance and Drilling of Borewells in 110 Villages at Yeshwanthapura Constituency. Approximated Amount of Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 398.40, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 5,98,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) The Tender Documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 4.00 PM on 29-03-2025.** 2) Date of Pre Bid Meeting on **02-04-2025 at 3.00 PM in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Ideal Homes, Rajarajeshwarinagara Zone, Bengaluru - 560098.** 3) Last Date for receipt of Tender: **05-04-2025 upto 4.00 PM.** 4) Date of Opening of Bids: **07-04-2025 at 11.00 AM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, BBMP.

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, - Malleswaram

No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020. Email: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')**

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers : **Mr. Bilal Yaqub Khot S/o. Mr. Yaqub Hasan Khot** has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by him from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to him and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on his last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

A/c No.: SBI RACPC/MALLESWARAM/SISIR/ HL/43236385482

NPA Date : 05.03.2025

Demand Notice: 12.03.2025

Name and address of the **Borrower:** 1) **Mr. Bilal Yaqub Khot S/o. Mr. Yaqub Hasan Khot.** 312/40A, Al Fahidi Street, DM 29 P, Flat No. 309, Dubai, UAE - 128 48. **Also,at:** 1) **Mr. Bilal Yaqub Khot S/o. Mr. Yaqub Hasan Khot.** No. 460, Baithulazeer, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bangalore - 560 084. 2) **Mr. Bilal Yaqub Khot S/o. Mr. Yaqub Hasan Khot.** M.M. The Ruler's Court, Expertise & Disputes Settlement Department, Al hudaiba, Award Building, Block - C, M Floor, Dubai, UAE- 00000. 3) **Mr. Bilal Yaqub Khot S/o. Mr. Yaqub Hasan Khot.** Flat No. F 103, 1st Floor, The Thakural Prime, Muicipal No34/6, Girls School Road, Sheshadripuram, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore- 560 020.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.1,41,40,705/- (Rupees One Crore Forty-One Lakhs Forty Thousand Seven Hundred and Five Only) as on 11.03.2025 from 12.03.2025 on the above amount with further interest and incidental charges at the agreed rate other expenses.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece & parcel of immovable property bearing New Corporation No.35. Old No.34 and 35, PID No.37-84-34, situated at Girls School Road. Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020 with in the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, referred as Schedule "A" Property.

Item No.1. Northern Portion of Vacant Site Property bearing New corporation No.34, Old No.34 and 35, PID No. 27-84-34, measuring East to West: North Side 21.3 feet, South side 21.3 feet and North to South East side 80.3 feet, South Side 80.3 feet, **totally measuring 1710.39 Sq. Feet** of Girls School Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru.

Item No.2. Southern portion of Vacant Site property bearing New corporation No.34/1. Old No.34 and 35, PID No. 27-84-34/1, measuring East to West: North Side 49 feet, South side 49 feet and North to South East side 31.10 feet, South Side 31.10 feet, **totally measuring 1523.9 Sq. Feet** of Girls School Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru.

Item No.3 Northern portion of Corporation No.35, Old No.34 and 35, PID No. 27-84-35, measuring West: 24.3 feet, and North to South 112.1 feet, **totally measuring 2729.3 Sq. Feet** of Girls School Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru, all together measuring 5963.59 sq. feet bounded on the: **East by:** Property belong to Vendors, **West by:** Common passage and property belongs to Vendors, **North by:** Girls High School, **South by:** Conservancy Lane,

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 364.23 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property,

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No.F-103, PID No.37-84-34/6 in First Floor, 3 BHK, with one car parking in Schedule A Property, situated at sub Municipal No.34/6, measuring 1790.62 Sq. Feet, of Super built up area New Corporation No.35, Old No.34 and 35, situated at Girls School Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Old Ward No.27 New Ward No.94

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within **60 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Place: BENGALURU
Date: 12.03.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer

RACPC MALLESWARAM BRANCH, BENGALURU



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Eva Sweetlin (Borrower) Mr. Godwin Kenneth John. (Co-Borrower)	Residential Flat No.108 in First Floor measuring 1115 Sq.feet, Super Built (Borrower) Up Area Containing Hall, Dining Kitchen, Two Bed Rooms, One Balcony With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring And Main Door Teak Wood, Remaining Doors Flush Doors, Aluminium Windows Together With One Covered Car Parking Space Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passage, Lobbies, Party Hall, Gym, Children Play Area, Lift, Staircase On Schedule "a" Property Known As "Club Nest Lake View" Apartment With Other Specifications Contained Hereundersituated At L.B. Shastri Nagar, Vibhuthipura, K Rpuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk	Rs. 42,68, 617.04/- (as on March 25, 2025)	Rs. 53,00, 000/-	April 19, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	May 03, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (<https://disposalhub.com>) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by May 02, 2025 before 04:00 PM, else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 Branch on or before May 02, 2025 by 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before May 02, 2025 by 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068 Branch on or before May 02, 2025 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore. For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/ 8008999536. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : March 28, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer

ICICI Bank Limited

**Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited**

(A Joint Venture of GoK & GoI)

E-mail: contracts@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

On behalf of the Director (Project & Planning), the General Manager (Contracts) invites e-tenders through CPP Portal from eligible applicants, who fulfill the prescribed eligibility cum qualification criteria (EQC) for the following works separately:

Sl. No.	Tender Name / Name of work	Tender Notification No. and Date	Estimated Cost of work	Tender Fee	Tender Security (EMD)	Bid Documents availability on the CPP Portal	Date and Time for Submission of Tenders	Date and time of opening of Tenders
1	Ph 2B- A1: "Architectural Finishing and Public Health Engineering Works for 8 Elevated Stations viz, Kasturi Nagar, Horamavu, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, HBR Layout, Nagawara, Veeranna palya, Kempapura of Package-1, in Phase 2B line of Bangalore Metro Rail Project".	BMRCL/ Phase-2B/ Arch. Works/A1/ 2025/129 Dated 28.03.2025	INR 99.96 Crores	INR 59,000/-	INR 99.96 lakhs	28.03.2025 to 12.05.2025 (up to 3.00 PM)	06.05.2025 (From 10.00 AM) to 12.05.2025 (up to 3.00 PM)	13.05.2025 at 3.30 PM
2	Ph 2B- A2: "Architectural Finishing and Public Health Engineering Works for 6 Elevated Stations viz, Hebbal, Kodigehalli, Jakkur Cross, Yelahanka, Bagalur Cross of Package-2 and Doddajala of Package-3, in Phase 2B line of Bangalore Metro Rail Project".	BMRCL/ Phase-2B/ Arch. Works/A2/ 2025/130 Dated 28.03.2025	INR 77.12 Crores	INR 59,000/-	INR 77.12 lakhs	28.03.2025 to 12.05.2025 (up to 3.00 PM)	06.05.2025 (From 10.00 AM) to 12.05.2025 (up to 3.00 PM)	13.05.2025 at 4.30 PM

For more details, visit e-tendering website: **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app from 28.03.2025 onwards.** The Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) will also be available in our website **www.bmrc.co.in**.

Sd/- General Manager (Contracts)

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (APCRDA)Lenin Centre, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002 (A.P.)
NIT No. 119/ MAU61-ADMONIS(APWS)/3/2025-IS
Dated: 27.03.2025**E PROCUREMENT SHORT TENDER NOTICE**

NAME OF WORK: APCRDA- Expression of Interest (EOI) for Implementation and deployment of ICT Platform along with financial proposal for a period of 05 years.

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 28.03.2025 to 04.04.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs. Due date for submission of Bid is 04.04.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs, Technical bid opening 04.04.2025 @16.00 Hrs. For further details Please refer to www.approcurement.gov.in and www.crda.ap.gov.in.

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada

**KARNATAKA STATE SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED**

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

"Beeja Bhavana", Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 560 024.
Ph: 080-23415652/23415656, Fax: 080-23415895

No: KSSC/M&C/5346/2024-25

Date: 27.03.2025

SHORT-TERM EOI NOTIFICATION

The Corporation invites e-Procurement tender for selection of authorized fertilizer dealer of KSSC for distribution of fertilizer to tobacco growers in Karnataka. The tenderers may log on to e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> for obtaining details of Tender and Terms & Conditions and for participation in the e-tender. For Registration and clarifications, contact Helpdesk Phone No. 080-22340060/22340984. Last date for submission of tenders: **05.04.2025 up to 5.00 p.m.**

Sd/- General Manager (Marketing & Commercial)

Public Notice**Document Lost**

This is to inform the General Public that, **Canara Bank, Agriculture Finance Branch** having its office at Krishi Bhavan, Hudson Circle, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru 560001. States that a document being an **ORIGINAL SALE DEED** is lost. It was executed on **23.06.2000** bearing document no. **679/2000-01, Book-1, Volume - 1522, Pages 198-202** registered in Sub Registrar Srinivasapura, Kolar for the agriculture property bearing Sy. No.13 of Arikeri village, Yelkur Hobli, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District. We further declare that in spite of best efforts documents could not be traced. A police complaint is lodged on 20.03.2025 at Bengaluru City vice lost report no.1530425/2025. If anybody finds the above said documents please inform

Agriculture Finance Branch
Mobile : 9797480004**IN THE COURT OF XIV ASST CITY CIVIL COURT AT CHENNAI**

IA.NO.2 OF 2025

IN

OS. 2036 OF 2023

M/s. Sundaram Finance Limited, Rep By Its Authorised Signatory Mr.P. KUMANAN

.....Petitioner/Plaintiff

Vs

Mr. B.R. JAYARAM, S/o Mr Rame Gowda, No.52, Kuvempu Circle, Pipe Line Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040.

..Respondent/Defendant

Please take notice that the above Suit No. 2036 OF 2023 Came up for Hearing on 21.03.2025 Before this Hon'ble IN THE COURT XIV ASSISTANT CITY CIVIL COURT AT CHENNAI the Hon'ble Court was Pleased to order notice to you by way of Publication Returnable on or before 21.04.2025 You are hear by requested to enter your appearance in either in person or through advocate before the same Court on 28.04.2025 at 10.30 am Failing which the above matter will be heard your absence and suitable orders passed.

S K MARIYAPPAN

Advocate

Counsel for Petitioner / Plaintiff

**SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY**Follow us on @SChailwayindia Details of all tenders/ notices of S.C.Railway can be seen on our website: www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

Open Tender Notice No. B-E29-TRD-TNDR-27-24-25 dt.26.03.2025

Tenders are invited in IREPS by the undersigned for the following works.

Tender No.: B-E29-TRD-TNDR-27-2024-25 **Name of Work:-** Vijayawada Division - Replacement of leaning OHE structures in connection with safety in DVD-BZA section. **Approx. Value:** ₹2,79,31,266.50 **Completion period:** 12 Months **Bid Security (EMD):** ₹ 2,89,700/- **Date of closing:** 22.04.2025 at 15.00 Hrs. **Cost of Tender form:** Nil

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, TrD, Vijayawada

Open Tender Notice No. B-E29-TRD-TNDR-28-24-25 dt.26.03.2025

Tenders are invited in IREPS by the undersigned for the following works.

Tender No.: B-E29-TRD-TNDR-28-2024-25 **Name of Work:-** Vijayawada Division - Replacement of Critical implantation OHE structures and less contact wire height OHE structures due to raising of track in connection with safety in DVD-BZA section. **Approx. Value:** ₹92,00,546.00 **Completion period:** 12 Months **Bid Security (EMD):** ₹ 1,84,000/- **Date of closing:** 23.04.2025 at 15.00 Hrs. **Cost of Tender form:** Nil

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, TrD, Vijayawada

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, please visit website at www.ireps.gov.in <http://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in>

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT, my clients are intending to purchase all that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No.240 (Old Sy. No.14), measuring 03 Acres 25 Guntas, situated at Jadaganahalli Village, Jadaganahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District. Which is more fully particularized herein below and hereinafter referred to as "SCHEDULE PROPERTY" from the existing owners Sri. ATUL KUMAR K. N., S/o. Sri. K.N. Bangera, Aged about 52 years, Residing at 26/33, Srinivasa Nivasa, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, K.V. Layout, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011 and Sri. B. PRASANNAIAH, S/o. Sri. Brahmasurraiah, Aged about 72 years, Residing at No. 17, Shiva Goshala, KAS Officer's Layout, 1st Main, Dollars Colony, J.P. Nagar, 4th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078, both are represented by their Power of Attorney Holder Sri. H. S. Suresh, S/o. Late Shivalingaiah

Any person/ firm/ institution/ company/ Bank / financial institution having any claim/ right/ interest over the Schedule Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, mortgage, lease, lien, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby notified to intimate in writing to the undersigned Advocate within Fifteen Days (15 days) from the date of publication of this notice of his/her claim, if any, with all supporting documents, failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claims and such claims if any in future shall not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No.240 (Old Sy. No.14), measuring 03 Acres 25 Guntas, situated at Jadaganahalli Village, Jadaganahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by Kharab land, West by Narayanappa's land, North by Remaining land of same Sy. No. and South by Remaining land of same Sy. No.

Advocate for Prospective Purchasers.

Sri. Kiran Gowda. M.

Advocate,

No.19/1, 2nd Floor, S-6, K.C.D. Complex, C.S.I Compound, III Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027.

Mob: 97390 28674

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALURU (CCH-11) O.S. No. 2213/2025

BETWEEN: SRI. ANNAIAH, S/o Sri Madurappa, aged about 48 Years, R/at No.1 Main Road, Ambekar Nagar, White Field, Bengaluru-560068. **PLAINTIFF**

AND: 1. The STATE OF KARNATAKA, Represented its Chief Secretary, Vidhana Soudha Bangalore-560001. 2. **THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE**, Bengaluru City, Infantry Commissioned Bengal Urban, Bengaluru-560001. 3. **THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER**, Bengal Urban, Bengaluru-560001. 4. **THE COMMISSIONER**, Bangalore Development Authority T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumar Park West, Bengaluru-560020. 5. **THE ZONAL COMMISSIONER**, BBMP Mahadevura Bengaluru-560048. 6. **THE PETROLEUM AND EXPLOSIVES**, Safety Organization (peso), Bangalore Sub Circle Office, 2nd Floor, City Centre, Ope Hotel Roopa, Balmaina Road, Bengaluru-75001. 7. **THE KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**, Panisara Bhavan, 1st to 5th Floor, No. 49, Church Street, Bangalore-560001. 8. **THE BHARATH PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD**, Dugark Trinity, No.17, 7th Floor, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001. 9. **SRI.V SURESH KUMAR**, aged about 47 Years, S/o Sri. Venkata Subbarama Reddy, R/at No.78/2, Lakshmi Narayana Temple Road, Anitha Ramsh Reddy Layout, Munekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037. 10. **SMT. USHA.S**, aged about 44 Years W/o Sri. Suresh Kumar, R/a No.78/2, Lakshmi Narayana Temple Road, Anitha Ramsh Reddy Layout, Munekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037.

PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ORDER 1 RULE 8 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908 Whereas the above mentioned suit has been filed by the Plaintiff, **SRI. ANNAIAH, S/O SRI. MADURAPPA** on behalf of, or for the benefit of public, all persons having the same interest in the subject matter of the suit in respect of Land measuring 15 guntas, in New Sy No. 80/4 (Old Sy.No.60), situated at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, against the Defendants.

Whereas the Hon'ble Court has granted permission for the suit to be filled in Representative capacity.

Any Person who has the same interest in the suit and who wishes to join the Proceedings may apply to the court which is fixed on **05/04/2025**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-20640)

Tender Enquiry No. 1782/CS&HMMC/O&MPC-2661 Dated: 26-03-2025

Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-1), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat- 151111 Distt. Bathinda invites E-tender for the Procurement of Chromium Carbide Wear Resistant Plate for Chutes and Hoppers of Conveyor System. Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 26-03-2025 from 17:00 hrs. Onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> only.

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, 9th Floor, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011

No.: EE/SWD/MDP/TEND/07/2024-25 Date: 27.03.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through KPP Portal Only) TWO COVER SYSTEM
The Executive Engineer, SWD-Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. (Standard Tender Document-KW2)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Construction of Percolation Pits/Well in order to enhance the ground water table in Mahadevapura Constituency. Approximate value of work (in Lakhs): Rs. 45.00 Lakhs, EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): Rs. 1.12 Lakhs (through KPP portal only).
2	Construction of underground pipe facility from Panathur RUB to SWD at Panathur in Mahadevapura Constituency. Approximate value of work (in Lakhs): Rs. 40.00 Lakhs, EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): Rs. 1.00 Lakhs (through KPP portal only).

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the Government of Karnataka KPPP (Karnataka Public Procurement portal) website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from 02.04.2025. (2) Pre bid meeting is on 05.04.2025 at 3:00 p.m. at the Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, 9th Floor, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagar Bengaluru-560 011. (3) Last date for receipt of tenders is on 15.04.2025 upto 4:00 p.m. (4) Date of opening of bid is on 16.04.2025 by 4:30 p.m. or next working day. (5) Date of opening of Financial bid: will be intimated to the Technically qualified contractor successful bidder on 18.04.2025. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWD, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC Division), Mahadevapura Zone, Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE/QA(QC)/MDP/TEND/99/2024-25 Date: 27-03-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below Works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Construction of Flood Protection Structures to SWD including RCC Retaining Walls, Water Retention Structures, Nature Based Solution Structures, Culvert and Bridges under Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP) with externally funded Projects (World Bank) in Mahadevapura Constituency (Package-01) of Mahadevapura Zone". Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 8506.71, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,70,500/-
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Construction of Flood Protection Structures to SWD including RCC Retaining Walls, Water Retention Structures, Nature Based Solution Structures, Culvert and Bridges under Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP) with externally funded Projects (World Bank) in Mahadevapura Constituency (Package-02) of Mahadevapura Zone". Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 8576.16, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,71,550/-
3	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Construction of Flood Protection Structures to SWD including RCC Retaining Walls, Water Retention Structures, Nature Based Solution Structures, Culvert and Bridges under Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP) with externally funded Projects (World Bank) in Mahadevapura Constituency (Package-03) of Mahadevapura Zone". Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 9084.82, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,81,680/-
4	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Construction of Flood Protection Structures to SWD including RCC Retaining Walls, Water Retention Structures, Nature Based Solution Structures, Culvert and Bridges under Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP) with externally funded Projects (World Bank) in Mahadevapura Constituency (Package-04) of Mahadevapura Zone". Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 8500.85, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,70,100/-
5	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Construction of Flood Protection Structures to SWD including RCC Retaining Walls, Water Retention Structures, Nature Based Solution Structures, Culvert and Bridges under Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP) with externally funded Projects (World Bank) in Mahadevapura Constituency (Package-05) of Mahadevapura Zone". Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 8562.47, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,71,300/-
6	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Construction of Flood Protection Structures to SWD including RCC Retaining Walls, Water Retention Structures, Nature Based Solution Structures, Culvert and Bridges under Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP) with externally funded Projects (World Bank) in Mahadevapura Constituency (Package-07) of Mahadevapura Zone". Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 7120.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,42,500/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from 29-03-2025. 2) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on 05-04-2025 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: 15-04-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: 16-04-2025 at 4.30 PM. Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC Division), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND
THEODORE ROOSEVELT

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that, my Client, Sri.SUKESH RAMDAS Son of Sri. RAMADAS AIJUMUNDI, aged about 45 years, residing at Vasara, Velluvappara, VTC, Azhikode, Post: Azhikode, Sub District: Kannur, District: Kannur, State: Kerala- 670009 has intend to purchase the Schedule Properties from its Present owner, SRI. NIJALINGE GOWDA Son of Late Sri. Shivalingegowda aged about 59 years residing at Singarajapura, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara District along with the consenting witness of (1) Sri. S. Lingaraja Gowda,(2), Sri. Appaji Gowda, (3), Sri. S. Shankar @ Shankre Gowda, (4), Sri. Gurulinge Gowda, (5), Smt. Leelavathi, (6), Smt. Shivalingamma, (7), Smt. Shashikala, (8), Smt. Nagarahammanna (9), Sri. Rohan Gowda S.M. and (10), Kum. Sagarika S.M.

Any person/s, or any other legal heirs/ representatives, having any claim, right, title and interest or possession mortgage, hypothecation, lien etc., have got any objection or opposing the above referred transaction whatsoever may lodge his/her/their objections or claims with supporting documentary evidence /proof to the undersigned within SEVEN (7) Days from the date of this notice/publication, failing which it may be presumed that there are no objections or claims to complete the SALE TRANSACTION in favour of my client. Any objections/ claims received after the lapse of SEVEN (7) Days will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

(1). All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No:1492 measuring 0-20 guntas situated at Singargahipura Village, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara District bounded on the

East by : Sarkari kaluve Road, West by : Sarkari Kaluve Road, North by : Land bearing No: 1491 belongs to Nijalinge Gowda, South by : Land bearing Sy No: 1493 belongs to Nijalinge Gowda.

(2). All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No: 1491/1 measuring 0-20 guntas situated at Singargahipura Village, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara District bounded on the

East by : Sarkari kaluve Road, West by : Sarkari Kaluve Road, North by : Land bearing No: 10215 Puttegowda and Baluge gowda lands, South by : Land bearing Sy No: 1492 belongs to Nijalinge Gowda.

L. LAKSHMINARAYANA, B.Com., LL.B., Advocate, #1462/33, Pipe Line, Vijayanagar BANGALORE - 560 040.

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुसंधान समूह, एएसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्डूर (जिला), आ.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविल: अनुसंधान: ई-जन निविदा No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-24/24-25 तिथि/Date: 27.03.2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से "एसडीएससी शार में अग्निशमन हेतु प्रयुक्त भूमि में कंकड़ रोड (अग्निशमन हेतु प्रयुक्त भूमि 1, 9 तथा 13) की मरम्मत" (टीसी-24-083, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 19.67 लाख), "एसडीएससी शार के फेज-1 एवं II के सीवेज संग्रह की कुछ संरचनात्मक मरम्मत जिसमें प्रवेश कक्षों, आउटलेट निपटान लाइन निरीक्षण कक्षों, ऑक्सीकरण तालाब के किनारे की मेड और फेज-III सीवेज कुओं से ऑक्सीकरण तालाब तक एचडीपीई पाइप लाइन के साथ क्षतिग्रस्त वातानुकूलित सीवेज पाइप को बदलना शामिल है" (टीसी-24-084, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 25.02 लाख), "एक वर्ष (2024-25) के लिए एसडीएससी शार तथा चेन्नई अतिथि गृहों के आवासीय कॉलोनीयों तथा सुविधा भवनों के लिए निर्माण के बाद दीमक से सुरक्षा के लिए समयावधि सविदा" (टीसी-24-085, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 9.16 लाख), "एसडीएससी शार के सुरक्षा गृह भवन के चारों ओर गेट के साथ ईट पिनाई दीवार उपलब्ध करना" (टीसी-24-086, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 7.85 लाख), "एसडीएससी शार के फेज-II में मुख्य शीर्ष टंकी दूर (34 मीटर ऊंचाई) के लिए कंक्रीट स्लैबिंग तथा कर्मचारीकरण रोपी कोटिंग युक्त रंगाई-पुताई की मरम्मत I" (24-087, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 7.84 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई-निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को 11.04.2025 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering: "Repairs to the fire lane gravel roads at SDSC SHAR" (T/C-24-083, Est. cost ₹ 19.67 Lakhs); "Certain structural repairs to PHC-I & II sewage collection wells & Replacement of damaged AC Sewage pipe in Oxidation pond at SDSC SHAR" (T/C-24-084, Est. cost ₹ 25.02 Lakhs); "Term contract post construction Anti termite for Housing colonies and facility buildings of SDSC SHAR & Chennai Guest houses for ONE year (2024-25)" (T/C-24-085, Est. cost ₹ 9.16 Lakhs); "Providing Brick Masonry compound wall to Safe House Building at SDSC SHAR" (T/C-24-086, Est. cost ₹ 7.85 Lakhs). "Repairs to concrete spalling and painting with Anti- Carbonation coating for the Main Over Head Tank-A (34 m Height) at PHC-II, SDSC SHAR" (T/C-24-087, Est. cost ₹ 7.84 Lakhs) Tender documents can be downloaded up to 11.04.2025, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रभान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

यूनियन बैंक of India
भारत सरकार का उद्यम A Government of India Undertaking

Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, No. 1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp. To Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Bengaluru-560040, Mobile: 90032 23669, E-mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Aplicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) B. S. Kariappa S/o Mr. Ballyada Somappa, No. 15, 60 Feet Road, 3rd Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru 560016. Alternate address : No. 17, 2nd Cross, Judicial Officers Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Near ISRO, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560074. Also having address at: Flat No. 103, Ground Floor, The Tropical Platinum Apartment, 2nd Cross, Srinivasa Garden, Patelappa Layout, Nagashethalli Village, Bengaluru-560094. (2) Mrs. B. K. Yashoda W/o Mr. B. S. Kariappa, No. 15, 60 Feet Road, 3rd Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru 560 016. Alternate address : No. 17, 2nd Cross, Judicial Officers Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Near ISRO, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560074. Also having address at: Flat No. 103, Ground Floor, The Tropical Platinum Apartment, 2nd Cross, Srinivasa Garden, Patelappa Layout, Nagashethalli Village, Bengaluru-560094. (3) M/s. R. K. Bar and Restaurant Proprietor: Mr. Mr. B. S. Kariappa, Survey No. 17/C, Block No. 16, Tourist Lodge Complex, Mangalore Road, Madikeri-571201. Alternate address : #15, 60 Feet Road, 3rd Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560094.

Amount due: Rs. 3,42,83,526.62 (Rupees Three Crore Forty Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six and Paise Sixty Two Only) as on interest debited till 28.02.2025 + Future interest + Other expenses..

Description of Property : Property No: 1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No. 14 (Old No.451) PID No. 100-217-14, situated at 60 feet road, Geddahalli Bangalore, Ward No. 10, BBMP Ward No. 19 (earlier being western portion of property No. 60, Khata No.451, Assessment No. 11 of Geddahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) Measuring East to West : On Northern Side 42 Feet, on Southern Side 18 feet and North to South : On Eastern Side 39 feet On Western Side 54 feet, totally measuring 1395 Sq. Ft. together with 800 Sq. Ft. of residential house constructed thereon and bounded as follows: - East by: Property belongs to A. Muniramaiah, West by: Property of Sri. Ramamurthy, North by : Road, South by : Property belongs to Smt. Leelavathi. **Owner of Property : Mr. B. S. Kariappa**

Property No: 2 : All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.07, situated at 2nd Cross, (Srinivasa Garden), Patelappa Layout, Nagashethalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, having PID No. 100-653-7, Ward No. 100 (Radha Krishna Ward) and bounded on: East by: Road, West by : Property bearing Nos. 16 and 17, North by: Property bearing Nos. 09, South by : NITI Layout (Now it is Reheja Pebble Bay Apartments). Measurement: East to West: 60 feet, North to South : On the Eastern side 80 Feet and on the Western side of 90 Feet, in all measuring 5100 Sft.

Schedule 'B' Property: Measuring 360 Sq. Ft. (approx.) undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule 'C' Property:** Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 103, Municipal Khata No. 7/2, having PID No. 100-653-7/2, on the Ground Floor (First Level), having super built-up area of 1470 Sq. Ft., and one top covered car parking space in the still floor numbered as 103 near GENSET measuring 250 Square Feet, constructed on the Schedule A Property, 600 Square Feet of exclusive garden area, the building known as "The Tropical Krishna Platinum High".

Owner of Property : Mr. B. S. Kariappa and Mrs. B. K. Yashoda.

Reserve Price : Property No: 1: Rs.1,84,00,000/- EMD : Rs.18,40,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.2,00,000/-

Reserve Price : Property No: 2 : Rs.1,00,00,000/- EMD : Rs.10,00,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.2,00,000/-

Invariably, the first bid of the properties/will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending CAM Charges, Pending Charges with respect to Association, Transfer of Khata and Property Tax etc., prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Date of Sale Notice : 27.03.2025

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager Mr. Moorthi.V

Contact No. 9003223669, and Asst Manager - Mr. G. Suresh Contact No.99631 66155.

Last date of EMD submission:

On or before the commencement of e-auction

Date & Time of auction: 25.04.2025 (Friday)

from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through <https://baanknet.com>. The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website <https://baanknet.com> (Buyer Registration - link provided in the home page of the website) and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in https://baanknet.com

Date: 28.03.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer

Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India.

KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Stores & Purchase Department, Central Offices, Sarige Sadana, Main Road, Kalaburagi-585 102. Tel. & Fax No. 08472-260502, COS&P-77606 86172 S.O.-77609 92029

No. KKT/CO/COSP/ 16 /2024-25 Date: 27.03.2025

TENDER INVITING NOTICE (THROUGH KPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

Tenders through KPP portal (pre-qualification & commercial) are invited for procurement of following Goods.

Tender No. & date	Tender Nomenclature	Estimate Value (Rs.)	Last date for submission of tender
G-82/24-25 Date: 27.03.25	Procurement of Public Seating 12 Seater Bench Made of Stainless Steel	Rs. 02.25 Crores	29.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs.
G-83/24-25 Date: 27.03.25	Procurement of Phenol Bonded Densified Compressed Plywood	Rs. 56.51 Lakhs	16.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs.
G-84/24-25 Date: 27.03.25	Procurement of Rubber Glazing with inserts (EPDM Rubber)	Rs. 51.26 Lakhs	16.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs.
G-85/24-25 Date: 27.03.25	Procurement of Copier Paper (A4 Size, Plain White, 80 GSM)	Rs. 49.91 Lakhs	16.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs.
IND0118/CALL-2 Date: 27.03.25	Procurement of Cylinder Liners	Rs. 15.00 Lakhs	16.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs.
IND0119/CALL-2 Date: 27.03.25	Procurement of Fuel Injection Pipes & Leak-Off Pipes	Rs. 36.00 Lakhs	16.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs.

All the details of Tender, Registration, Tender form documents etc. are available at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home>. Mail to cospnktrc@gmail.com or support@eprocchelpdesk.com for further information if required. Further, any addendum / corrigendum related to changes in terms and conditions of tender, specification and calendar of events etc. will be uploaded only through KPP portal.

Sd/- Controller of Stores and Purchases (Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1156/KSMC&A/2024-25

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari
Email: ee_pwdbellary@yahoo.com Telephone No: 08392 -266123

No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-3/KKRDB/2024-25/ 6041 Dated : 21-03-2025

Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka public procurement portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.

S1 No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
1)	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT20235	346.79
2)	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT20451	280.00
3)	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT16974	650.00
4)	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT16975	800.00
5)	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT19092 (Reserved for Category-II(A))	75.00
6)	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT20610 (General category)	50.00
7)	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT16539 (General category)	90.00

Note: Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions and also re-tender, tenderers can view in KP Procurement Portal. No Separate Tender notification will be published in the News paper, in this regard.

1) Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the works 27-03-2025 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari. 2) Last dates for queries (through KP-procurement portal 29-03-2025 upto 12.00 Hours. 3) Last date for submission of tenders through kp-procurement portal 02-04-2025 upto 16.00 Hours. 4) Date and time of opening of Technical Bids 03-04-2025 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.

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(A Government of India Undertaking) 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spensar Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immoveable/ Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1) Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 17.04.2025 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM), for recovery of Rs. 7,67,22,724.71/- as on 25.03.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/s. Mahabaleshwar Enterprises, No. 71/2, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 8th Main, MSR Road Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054, 2. Mr. Mahabaleshwar Bhat, No. 71/2, 1st Floor, 1st cross, 8th Main, MSR Road Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054, 3. Mr. Vinayaka hebbar, No. 158/16, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, Kansirah Nagar, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore- 560097, 4. Mr. Sathyanarayana Rao, No. 13, Raghavendra Badavane, Sorab, Shimoga district, -577429, 5. Mrs. S. Saraswathi, No. 35, Anugraha, 7th Cross krishnapura Block Ganganganar, Bangalore North- 560032, 6. Mr. M. Krishnamurthy, No. 2765, Sridhama, E Block, Near Swathi Gardenia, Kodigehalli and byatarayanapura Village Hebbal, Bangalore North- 560092. The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com>) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 16.04.2025 5.00 pm.

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price (In Lakhs)	EMD (In Lakhs)	Incremental value (In Lakhs)
1	All that piece & parcel of residential Land & Building situated at No. 52, 2nd Cross, Bullet Krishnappa Layout, BBMP Khatha No. 487/361/52, Old VP Khatha No. 475/505/52, of Thindlu village, (Byatarayanapura V.P.) Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Off Kodigehalli Road, BBMP Ward no. 9, Vidyanarayapura Range, Bengaluru - 560097, measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 45 feet. Extent of site totally measuring 1800 Sq.Ft. and bounded by: North: Site no. 22, East: Site no. 51, South: By road, West: Site No. 53. Co-ordinates of the Site Latitude: 13.072750, Longitude: 77.569806	139.86	13.99	1.00

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AIADMK WARMING UP TO BJP CHANGES TAMIL NADU POLLSCAPE AGAIN

THE meeting of AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami with Union home minister and senior BJP leader Amit Shah on Tuesday in Delhi appeared to spell a rapprochement between the two parties. The duo last met 18 months ago, and the AIADMK unilaterally walked out of the alliance shortly after that meeting. Since then, EPS has worked hard to establish the party's independence from the BJP, woo minority communities that were put off by the alliance and reassert the AIADMK as a force in Tamil Nadu. Yet, it has struggled to build an alliance without the BJP strong enough to challenge the DMK's coalition, which has been largely unchanged since 2019. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, which the DMK swept, the BJP succeeded in increasing its vote share, while the AIADMK faced the ignominy of losing its deposit in seven seats. Had they been in an alliance and assuming a transfer of votes, they might have picked up around a dozen seats. Still, it was only a year later that EPS began softening his stance towards the BJP and refusing to foreclose the possibility of an alliance with any party, if it meant putting up a strong challenge to the DMK. With Tuesday's meeting, the political landscape in Tamil Nadu has thus undergone change once again.

The AIADMK's patch-up with the BJP comes amid internal and external pressures the party is facing and leaves it open to the criticism of being the BJP's handmaiden in the state. For the BJP—which has four seats in the assembly, thanks to its 2021 tie-up with the AIADMK—the reunion allows it to expand in Tamil Nadu, which has proved largely unreceptive to its overtures so far. The ruling DMK, on the other hand, will enter the fray in 2026 with the baggage of anti-incumbency as well as a more unified opposition; the vote split that supported its sweep in 2024 may not help it this time. The positive for it may be that its restless allies may have less leverage at the seat-sharing talks as they would face the BJP, who they all agree to disagree with.

By reuniting with the BJP, the AIADMK might be attempting a calculated risk of opting for short-term benefits to steady the party. In the long term, it must be awake to the possibility of ceding some of its base to the national party.

CALL OUT COLOUR BIAS AT ALL LEVELS

LABELLED black” in comparison with her husband, Kerala Chief Secretary Sarada Muraleedharan has called out discrimination on the basis of skin colour and gender. In a Facebook post that has stirred a lot of discussion, she recounted a remark comparing her tenure as chief secretary to that of her predecessor and husband, V Venu: “Heard an interesting comment yesterday on my stewardship as chief secretary.. that it is as black as my husband's was white.” Sarada, who took over as chief secretary on August 31 last year, chose to highlight the underlying prejudice: “It was about being labelled black (with that quiet subtext of being a woman), as if that were something to be desperately ashamed of.” She also shared a childhood anecdote—how, as a four-year-old, she once asked her mother to give birth to her again so that she could be reborn fair-skinned. The chief secretary also admitted to feeling inadequate at times because of internalising society's preference for fairness.

That even the most powerful bureaucrat in the state had to face discrimination because of her skin tone and gender tells a lot about the deep-rooted conditioning that most of us have subconsciously imbibed. Sarada's decision to call out the discrimination is indeed encouraging and should trigger discussions about the various hierarchies woven into our lives, including on beauty standards and job opportunities.

Colourism is a global problem that has an acute manifestation in India. The bias is deeply imprinted across ethnicities and embedded with childhood experiences. In a 2010 study in the US, children of all races pointed to fair-skinned cartoon characters when asked to identify those they considered “pretty” or “smart”, and attributed negative characteristics to those with darker skin tones. Educating young minds to be aware of the ill consequences of discrimination based on colour is the first step towards eliminating colourism. It is also important to normalise talking to young minds about different skin tones and be careful to not suggest that one shade is better than another. In the professional field, companies can play a role in identifying and addressing discrimination based on colour through awareness campaigns and engaged discussions. Institutions and individuals must come together to address systemic racism. Conscious action starting at a young age will take us some way along this winding road to redemption.

QUICK TAKE

REVERSING THE FLOW

EUROPEAN research institutes are trying to hire some of the top scientists being retrenched in the US in the name of government efficiency. They hope America's loss will be gains for institutes in France, Belgium and the Netherlands, where some new positions have been opened specifically targeting those being laid off from agencies like Nasa, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. There is nothing stopping Indian institutions—that have forever bemoaned losing some of their brightest minds to the US—from launching their own academic ‘ghar wapsi’ programmes. Learning from Europe's experience would mean tailoring the offers to fit the talent, not the other way round.

DONALD Trump's strategy of focusing on a limited ceasefire in the Ukraine war as a means to kickstart broader peace talks has made some headway. The turning point came as Vladimir Putin, while rejecting a full ceasefire, signalled openness to a narrower truce focused on energy infrastructure and Black Sea. It resulted in two separate meetings of US officials with the Ukrainian and Russian delegations in Riyadh to hash out the details.

From the US state department read-outs on the 12-hour talks, it seems the US and Russian delegations agreed on five areas: to ensure safe navigation, eschew the use of force, and prevent the use of commercial vessels for military purposes in the Black Sea; to develop measures for implementing an agreement to ban strikes against energy facilities; to welcome third countries toward implementation of the energy and maritime agreements; to continue efforts to achieve a durable and lasting peace.

Most importantly, the US agreed to tweak the western sanctions that hinder Russia's agricultural and fertiliser exports by lowering maritime insurance costs and enhancing access to ports and payment systems for transactions. In this low-hanging fruit of US-Russia *détente* that is struggling to be born, are we getting the first glimpse of a potential rollback of sanctions against Russia? Time will tell.

On the eve of the negotiations in Riyadh, Trump's special envoy Steve Witkoff made a number of compelling statements in a 90-minute interview by Tucker Carlson, which provided hints of a real possibility of the US reconciling with Russia's operative framework of the war. Witkoff called the territorial issue “the elephant in the room”, but acknowledged, “They're Russian-speaking [regions]. There have been referendums where the overwhelming majority of the people have indicated that they want to be under Russian rule.”

Witkoff said, “The Russians are de facto in control of these territories. The question is, will the world acknowledge that those are Russian territories? Can Zelenskyy survive politically if he acknowledges this? This is the central issue in the conflict.” Witkoff speaking for Trump implied that resolving the war could lead to broader US-Russia cooperation, and that the two countries were thinking about “integrating” their energy policies in the Arctic, sharing sea lanes, collaborating on artificial intelligence and sending LNG “into Europe together”.

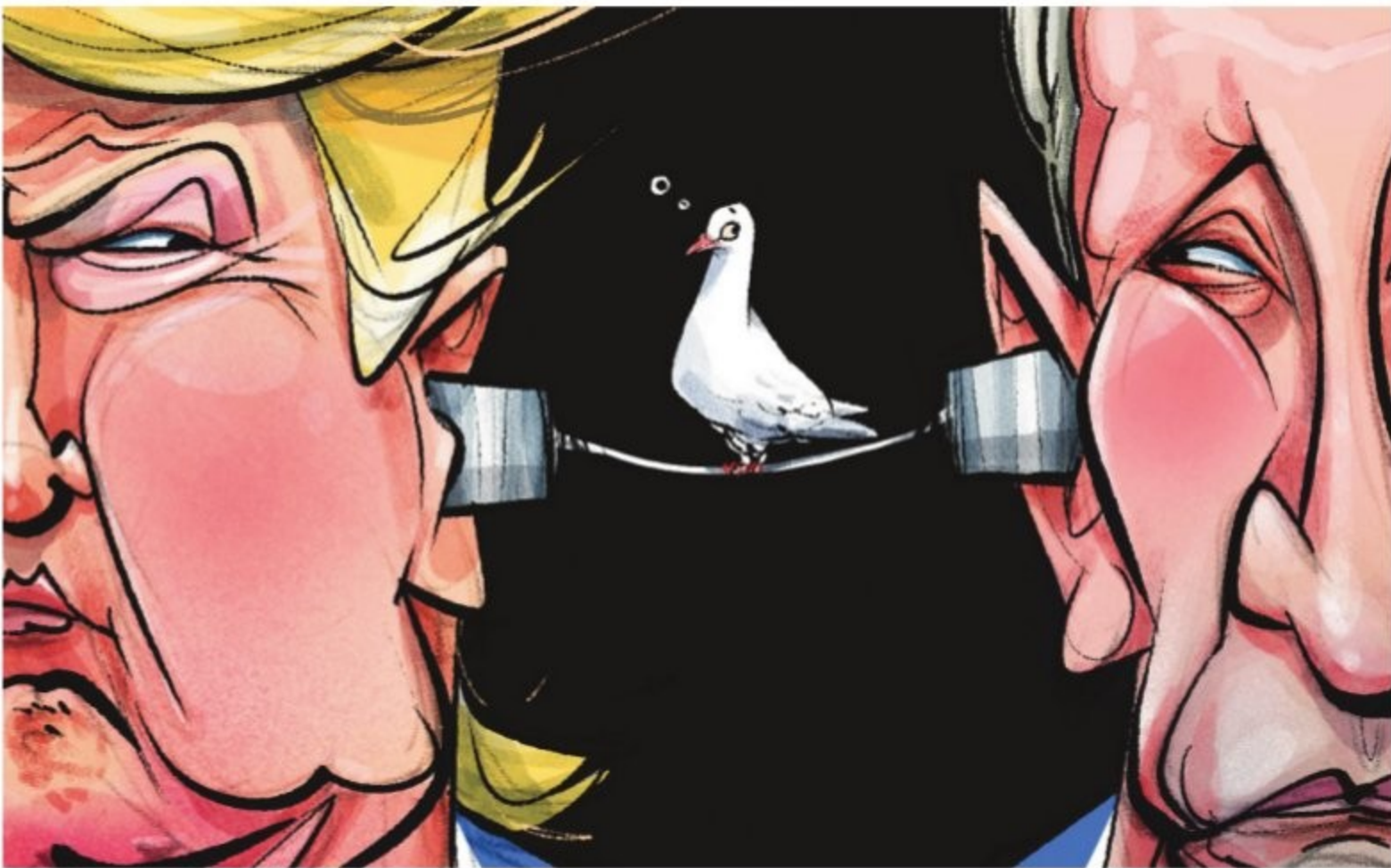
Witkoff, whose ancestral homeland is

Trump wants a reset with Russia. But the US Deep State and Europeans are making the Ukraine endgame tougher. In private, Putin is indicating he is ready to deal

A DÉTENTE STRUGGLING TO BE BORN

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Former diplomat



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Russia, asked: “Who doesn't want to have a world where Russia and the US are doing, collaboratively, good things together?” He relayed an extraordinary level of commiseration between Putin and Trump. Economic deals are a priority for Trump, who has emphasised that improved ties between the two countries have a “huge upside”, including geopolitical stability.

But many hurdles need to be overcome. Putin has hardly any manoeuvring space to make territorial concessions. Contrary to his strongman image, the reality is that Putin is a great patriot who is known to be acutely sensitive to domestic public opinion, especially regarding Ukraine—where ‘time is just memory mixed with desire’, to borrow from a poet—and the perception of time also happens to be shaped by

experiences and millennial aspirations.

There is vehement opposition within Ukraine, too, to ceding territory to Russia. Zelenskyy will find it impossible to meet the Russian demands. Besides, Europe and NATO are not in step with Trump. The Europeans are ridiculing Trump. And Europeans and Zelenskyy are working in tandem to sabotage the US-Russia reset and make sure Trump's peace process won't fly. They have convinced themselves that the war is far from lost.

The flag carriers in the European camp—British Prime Minister Keir Starmer and French President Emmanuel Macron—have leverage over Trump because of his domestic opposition, with whom they are well-connected. They overvalue themselves in the world order, but

CLEAR AND PRESENT NEED TO ADDRESS CLIMATE MIGRATION

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effective, targeted policy. The Institute for Economics & Peace highlighted that low-lying coastal areas in China, Bangladesh, India, Vietnam, Indonesia and Pakistan would bear a significant burden of climate migration by 2050. It estimated that over 376 million people have been forcibly displaced around the world because of similar reasons since 2008.

While global climate action remains in-



Millions of people in India have been forced to migrate after losing home and hearth to extreme climate events. The flow is expected to increase manifold by 2050. Two bills addressing the issue have gone nowhere in parliament. A comprehensive policy is the need of the hour

complete without a concerted effort, the world's most populous country has a large role to play. About two-fifths of India's districts have been deemed highly vulnerable to the effects of climate change. More than two-thirds of the population are dependent on climate-sensitive sectors such as agriculture, fisheries, and forestry. In 2020, around 14 million people migrated internally due to climate change and extreme weather incidents, as per the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre.

A report by ActionAid and Climate Action Network South Asia in 2021 estimated that out of the 62.9 million likely to be displaced by 2050 in the five South Asian

countries, India will see 45 million displacements. If it's rising water that's forcing people to leave the Sundarbans in West Bengal, erratic rains are forcing migration from Uttarakhand's hills, and drought is pushing lakhs from Karnataka's hinterlands to Bengaluru.

And yet, the country still lacks a comprehensive policy framework. So far, only two attempts have been made to raise the matter in parliament, both in 2022. Pradyut Bordoloi, a Congress MP from Assam, introduced the Climate Migrants (Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill as a private member's bill; and Heena Gavit of the BJP from Maharashtra introduced the Rehabilitation and Relocation of Persons Displaced due to Climate Change Bill.

Introducing his bill, Bordoloi said it was to “establish an appropriate policy framework for the protection and rehabilitation of internally displaced climate migrants and for all matters connected therewith”. On the other hand, Gavit proposed to set up a national committee on internally displaced persons. Both the bills defined climate migrants simply as those who have been, permanently or temporarily, forcibly displaced due to climate-induced factors. Neither did these bills pass, nor has any national policy been proposed to deal with the issue.

Although India has the National Action Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC), it does not put enough emphasis on aspects related to climate-driven migration. Under the NAPCC umbrella, strategies can be developed, including localised migration adaptation plans either to stop displacement or for those who have no option except relocating. Climate migration adaptation strategies, nurturing an ecosystem that supports sustainable living, and creating climate-friendly livelihood opportunities are some ways to help address the challenge.

What India needs is a climate migration policy that ensures adequate compensation for the losses, adaptation facilities for resettlement, and rehabilitation for the increasing number of migrants.

(Views are personal)

MAIL BAG

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Budget coverage

Ref: ₹1,000 crore to 'revive' Delhi (Mar 26). I am highly impressed by your coverage of the Delhi budget. While others gave it ample space, your newspaper broke it down into small pieces with clear numbers and graphs, making it easy to understand.
V V N Murthi, Nodia

Bangladesh crisis

Ref: *Running with hares, hunting with hounds* (Mar 27). This internal conflict, fuelled by distrust and divisive agendas, threatens stability and risks pushing the nation towards extremism. Overcoming it requires inclusive dialogue, national unity, and free and fair elections. The international community must help foster democratic values and boost economic growth.
NR Jagannath, Vijayanagar

Contract quota

Ref: *Karnataka quota debate stirs old pot with new stick* (Mar 27). How many from the backward classes can truly be uplifted through government contracts? Look at China—the best way to empower them financially and socially is by fostering a conducive environment for the emergence and growth of small and medium businesses.
P G Moorthy, Thiruvananthapuram

Army position

Ref: *New Army division to defend Eastern Ladakh* (Mar 27). The decision to raise a division-level formation to be permanently positioned in the sensitive Eastern Ladakh area is a step in the right direction. With the ongoing tensions, a permanent force is needed to enhance strategic preparedness and deterrence.
YV Manidhar, Vijayawada

Supreme relief

Ref: *SC stays totally insensitive Allahabad HC remark* (Mar 27). Allahabad High Court's observation that grabbing a minor girl's breasts and pulling the strings of her pyjama did not amount to 'an attempt to rape' was absurd. Such 'insensitivity' would tarnish the image of the judiciary in the minds of people. It was a relief that the Supreme Court branded the high court's observation as “inhuman” and overturned it.
R K Jain, Barwani

Rahul's voice

Ref: *Not allowed to speak in Lok Sabha: Rahul* (Mar 27). The Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi's claim of being denied the right to speak in the Lok Sabha is concerning. If parliament exists for debate, should the speaker not uphold democratic principles by ensuring his voice is heard?
D Sethuraman, email



Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
On the birth anniversary of Mahabharata, Purnababai Shri Shri Harichand Thakur on the thirteenth day of Madhu Krishna, I extend my obeisances.



Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Those supporting the accused in the Hathras case cannot be a part of any organisation. These are anti-social elements.



S Jaishankar @DrSJaishankar
Delighted to host Japan Association of Corporate Executives' delegation today in Delhi. Noted their positive takeaways from this visit to India.

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Preps on for Putin visit to India

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov says the President has accepted PM Modi's invitation

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

RUSSIAN Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov announced on Thursday that President Vladimir Putin has accepted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's invitation to visit India, and preparations for the visit are currently underway.

"It is symbolic that Prime Minister Narendra Modi made his first bilateral foreign visit after his re-election last year to Russia. Now, it is our turn. Russian President Vladimir Putin has accepted the invitation from the Indian government. Preparations are underway for the visit of the Russian head of state to India," Lavrov said in a video address to the conference 'Russia and India: Toward a New Bilateral Agenda', hosted by the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) and also addressed by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

However, both sides didn't indicate any dates for the visit, maintaining that it will take place at the earliest mutually convenient date.

Lavrov expressed his gratitude to India and personally to Prime Minister Modi for consistently maintaining a balanced stance on the Ukrainian crisis. He praised India for advocating a resolution through



dialogue and for supporting efforts to address the root causes of the conflict.

"We fully share this approach and from the very beginning of the crisis we have been talking about Russia's openness to negotiations, which should lead to the end of the conflict and the establishment of a lasting peace by eliminating its root causes," Lavrov said.

In a podcast with Lex Fridman released on March 16, Modi said that the Russia-Ukraine conflict will only be resolved when both sides join the negotiation table. In his summit talks with Putin on July 9 last year in Moscow, Modi told the Russian leader



that a solution to the Ukraine conflict is not possible on the battlefield and peace efforts do not succeed in the midst of bombs and bullets.

Weeks later, Modi travelled to Ukraine, where he told President Volodymyr Zelenskyy that Ukraine and Russia should sit together without wasting time to end the ongoing war and India was ready to play an "active role".

Describing the upcoming bilateral visit as being grounded on a solid foundation, Lavrov said: "Trade and economic cooperation is steadily growing, and we are successfully overcoming efforts by certain detractors to hinder this progress. In 2024, bilateral trade sur-

passed \$60 billion, marking the highest result in the entire history of our modern relations."

External Affairs Minister Jaishankar stressed the enduring strength of the India-Russia bond, pointing out that it is rooted in "deep historical ties" and a "long tradition of trust and mutual respect," which continue to "expand and deepen in the context of a dynamic world order."

"Through every shift and realignment, India and Russia have showcased a remarkable ability to adapt and discover new opportunities for mutual benefit, contributing to regional and global stability and prosperity," he added.

The minister also highlighted the importance of frequent high-level exchanges and robust institutional mechanisms in their diplomatic engagement, along with a strong commitment to each other's core interests.

While recognising the traditional pillars of their partnership, such as energy, defence, and civil-nuclear cooperation, Jaishankar also pointed to emerging areas of collaboration, including trade, technology, agriculture, pharmaceuticals, connectivity, and the digital economy, describing these as "new points of collaboration."

India committed to strengthen ties with Dhaka: Modi writes to Yunus

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AMID strained political relations between New Delhi and Dhaka, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reaffirmed India's commitment to strengthening the bilateral partnership while extending his greetings to Muhammad Yunus, chief advisor to Bangladesh's interim government, on the occasion of the country's Independence Day. "Excellency, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and the people of Bangladesh on the occasion of your National Day," the Indian Prime Minister wrote.

"This day symbolises our shared history and the sacrifices that have laid the foundation of our enduring bilateral ties. The spirit of Bangladesh's Liberation War continues to inspire and guide our relationship, which has grown across various sectors, bringing tangible benefits to both our peoples," he added.

"We remain committed to furthering this partnership, driven by our common aspirations for peace, stability, and prosperity, and grounded in mutual respect for each other's interests and concerns. Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest regard," the Prime Minister concluded.

Tensions have risen between the two nations following the



ousting of the Awami League government led by India's longtime ally, Sheikh Hasina, due to a nationwide movement that forced her to flee to India. Nobel laureate and economist Muhammad Yunus heads the interim government now in power.

In light of reports concerning attacks on Hindu minorities, India continues to express its concerns to Bangladesh. Dhaka has responded that the attacks are politically motivated rather than communal.

External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar said India is engaged with the interim government on multiple levels and will continue to raise such issues. In December, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri visited Bangladesh to convey New Delhi's concerns regarding the attacks on minorities. During his meeting with Bangladeshi Foreign Adviser Mohammad Touhid Hossain, Misri called the attacks on religious institutions and places of worship "regrettable".

US embassy cancels 2K visa applications

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE US Embassy in India cancelled over 2,000 visa applications due to fraud-related activities. The embassy identified significant violations in the appointment system, caused by "bad actors" or bots, and subsequently suspended their accounts.

"Consular Team India is canceling about 2,000 visa appointments made by bots. We have zero tolerance for agents and fixers who violate our scheduling policies," the US Embassy posted on social media platform X.

"Effective immediately, we are canceling these appointments and suspending the associated accounts' scheduling privileges," the embassy said.

B1 and B2 visas, which are for business and tourism purposes, have experienced substantial backlogs in recent years. Waiting times in 2022-23 ranged from 800 to 1,000 days, prompting the US to offer visa appointments for Indian applicants even in Frankfurt and Bangkok.

INDIA rallies behind Rahul on 'LoP not allowed to speak'

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A day after Congress flagged the 'denial of opportunity' for Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi to speak in the House, a delegation of INDIA alliance leaders met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Thursday and submitted a memorandum on the Union government's alleged disregard of Parliamentary procedures. The delegation included the Congress' Deputy Leader of the Lok Sabha, Gaurav Gogoi, General Secretary K C Venugopal, Dharmendra Yadav (Samajwadi Party), A Raja (DMK), Kalyan Banerjee (TMC), and Supriya Sule (NCP-SP).

"The Speaker referred to Rule 349 and said the members and the LoP must follow this. What specific incident he was referring to was not clear. There was politicisation and propaganda over the Speaker's remarks. We apprised the Speaker of how his remarks had been politicised outside," Gogoi told reporters after the meeting.

The leaders raised many issues in the memorandum, including denying Rahul Gandhi an opportunity to speak in the House. "The present govern-



ment repeatedly denies the LoP an opportunity to speak, even when formally requested. This is a departure from past practices, where even in confrontational situations, the LoP was heard," said the letter. The issue has become the new political flashpoint between the government and the Opposition as the INDIA bloc parties have rallied in Gandhi's support.

Gandhi claimed on Wednesday he was not allowed to speak in Parliament after Speaker Om Birla made 'unsubstantiated' remarks about him.

The opposition leaders also said the government unilaterally introduces business in the House without prior consulta-

tion or information. "For instance, the prime minister's statement in the House last week was made without prior scheduling or intimation," the leaders said.

They alleged a neglect of adjournment motions. These motions, which were traditionally read out and allowed discussions during the Zero Hour, are now either ignored or summarily rejected, curtailing the MPs' right to raise urgent national issues. In the letter, the opposition MPs also flagged the issue of their microphones being switched off. They also alleged that opposition parties are not being consulted on the composition and chairmanship of committees.

Immigration bill cleared in Lok Sabha, Shah says India not 'dharamshala'

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said that India is not a "dharamshala" and would not allow those who pose a threat to the nation.

Replying to a Lok Sabha debate on the Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025, Shah said that the government was willing to welcome those who wished to come to India as a tourist or for education, healthcare and business, but those who posed a threat would be sternly dealt with.

While the Opposition MPs flagged the bill for allegedly granting arbitrary powers to government and enabling selective exclusion, Shah said the proposed legislation will strengthen the country's security, boost economy, health and education sectors. Shah also said the bill will ensure the country gets up-to-date information about every foreigner visiting India.

"The main issue is that the immigration is not an isolated subject but it is directly or in-

directly linked to various issues. The bill will ensure a close monitoring of everyone who visits India, why they visit India and how long they want to stay in India. It is absolutely necessary to know the details of every foreigner visiting India," he said.

Highlighting the flaws of the bill, several Opposition MPs spoke about how Indians were being deported from the US in handcuffs, and this Bill will endanger Indians' interests abroad.

Congress MP Manish Tewari questioned several clauses of the Bill. "Any person suspected of violating the VISA norms can be thrown out as per this Bill. This is contradicting the Supreme Court's judgement," he said.

The home minister also took aim at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi accusing him of reading speeches written by NGOs. DMK MP Kanimozhi said that the Bill gives the government absolute powers to issue orders prohibiting association, regulates conduct and movement.



'Prachand Prahhaar' conducted in deep high-altitude terrain of Arunachal

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIAN Army's Kolkata-based Eastern Command conducted a tri-service integrated multi-domain warfare exercise, named Prachand Prahhaar, in the high-altitude terrain of Arunachal Pradesh from March 25 to 27. "The exercise brought together the Army, IAF, and other elements of the Armed Forces in a synergised combat drill designed to simulate future warfare," the Army said on Thursday in a statement.

It "showcased the seamless integration of advanced surveillance, strike capabilities, and multi-domain operational planning. Cutting-edge platforms, such as long-range maritime reconnaissance aircraft, armed helicopters, UAVs, loitering munitions, and space-based assets, were employed to achieve situational awareness and rapid target engagement," the Army said.

Once simulated targets were identified, they were swiftly neutralised through coordinated strikes using fighter aircraft,



long-range rocket systems, medium artillery, swarm drones, kamikaze drones, and armed helicopters—all executed in an electronically contested environment that simulated modern battlefield conditions, the statement said.

"Integrated tri-service drill builds on the momentum of Exercise Poorvi Prahhaar held in November 2024, which focused primarily on the integrated application of aviation assets," the Army said. "Prachand Prahhaar has taken that concept further by validating a fully integrated approach to surveil-

lance, command and control, and precision firepower across the three services," it said.

Lieutenant General Ram Chander Tiwari, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, and Air Marshal Surat Singh, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Air Command, reviewed the exercise.

The Eastern Command, apart from tackling counter-insurgency in the area, handles the 1346-km-long Line of Actual Control. This command has three corps — 33 Corps (Sikkim), 4 Corps (Kameng Sector) and 3 Corps (Rest of Arunachal Pradesh) — to handle the LAC. The IAF has its Shillong-based Eastern Command looking after the eastern sector.

The Chinese thrust during the 1962 war was towards Arunachal Pradesh. While the entire LAC along the state is sensitive, it has, as per sources, six disputed areas: Asapila, Longzu, Bisa and Majha in Upper Subansiri district and Tulungla and Yangtse in Tawang district.

House panel moots 'Heritage Repatriation Fund'

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

A parliamentary panel has suggested public-private partnerships to support efforts for repatriation of antiquities, which were stolen and smuggled out of the country.

In its latest report presented in Parliament, the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture stated that the government could establish a 'Heritage Repatriation Fund' that accepts contributions from corporations, wealthy individuals, and the Indian diaspora to support legal challenges, negotiate purchases and also to fund transportation and conservation of returned artefacts.

The panel chaired by Janata Dal (United) MP Sanjay Kumar Jha recommended investment in cutting-edge technological tools for provenance research and authentication of cultural objects for strengthening legal arguments for repatriation.

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RETURN OF SMUGGLED ANTIQUITIES

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Majority of them have come from the United States of America (USA)	Only 13 objects could be fetched till 2014	The Government signed a Cultural Property Agreement (CPA) with the USA to prevent smuggling of Indian antiquities
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sis of organic materials, and AI-powered databases could help establish the Indian origin of disputed artifacts and track the chain of ownership. This evidence could prove invaluable in making compelling cases for return, particularly for items with unclear provenance records," read the report.

With the renewed efforts of the Centre, the repatriation of

antiquities has increased drastically in five years. Since 2014, the Centre has brought 642 antiquities from various countries such as Australia, France, and the UK, while the majority of them have come from the US. Only 13 objects could be fetched till 2014. Between 2020 and 2024, a total 610 cultural objects, including precious idols and sculptures were returned.

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The panel also stated that India should leverage its growing economic and diplomatic influence to negotiate cultural property agreements with more countries, similar to the recent pact with the US. "These agreements should establish clear mechanisms for identifying looted artifacts and facilitating returns. Attention should be paid to former colonial powers, where many significant Indian treasures remain. These agreements 24 could be tied to broader diplomatic and trade relationships, creating incentives for cooperation on repatriation issues," the panel said.

It also suggested formation of a dedicated 'Heritage Recovery Task Force', comprising diplomats, legal experts and art historians and said that the proposed multi-disciplinary team will identify, document, and pursue claims for stolen Indian artifacts worldwide.

A man in Uttar Pradesh has got his wife married to her paramour, citing concerns for his own safety after he learnt about the recent murder of a man allegedly by his wife and her lover in Meerut.



INDIA	Max	Min	Mumbai	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	21	Bhopal	33	28
Bhopal	34	19	Panaji	35	26
Jaipur	31	18	Patna	37	23
Amritsar	25	12	Lucknow	36	18
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	31	24
Kolkata	38	27	Imphal	29	16
Srinagar	12	01	Chandigarh	29	13

● Gunfight breaks out during search ops against infiltrators ● Shah says move shows J&K groups' faith in 'new Bharat'

2 terrorists, 3 jawans killed in fresh Kathua encounter

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TWO terrorists and three security personnel were killed in a day-long encounter in the Ghati Juthana area of the border district of Kathua in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, officials said.

The gunfight erupted near Jakhole village in the morning after a joint contingent of police, army, CRPF, and BSF launched a search operation following information about the presence of terrorists there, official sources said.

They said in the course of the search, security personnel came under heavy fire from terrorists hiding in the area. Inter-mittent exchange of gunfire continued throughout the day amidst occasional blasts and explosions rattling the area.

Additional troops were deployed, and elite para commandos also joined the operation. The security forces used drones and helicopters for aerial surveillance to track down the hiding fire or six terrorists said to belong to Jaish-e-Mohammad.

Sources said two terrorists were gunned down in the



Security personnel stand guard in J&K's Kathua district on Thursday | PTI

encounter.

"Four security men, including a deputy superintendent of police and an elite para commando, were injured in the gunfight. The injured security officers were evacuated to a nearby hospital. From there three critically injured personnel were shifted to a military hospital where they succumbed," sources said.

It is unclear if the same terrorist group exchanged gunfire with security forces at Saniyal village of Hiranagar, close to the International Border, in Kathua on Sunday evening. In

the exchange of gunfire, a seven-year-old girl was injured. Thursday's encounter site is about 30 km away from Saniyal village.

After the gunfight on Sunday, security forces launched a massive search operation in the forest area adjacent to the village to track down the terrorists, who freshly infiltrated into Indian territory and are well armed. Security forces recovered two grenades, four M4 carbine magazines, sleeping bags, shoes, tracksuits, etc, which the militants abandoned while fleeing from the area.

Two more outfits linked to Hurriyat leave separatism

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

WITH two more groups affiliated with Hurriyat Conference — J&K Tahreeqi Isteqal and J&K Tahreek-I-Istiqamat- announcing their decision to discard separatism, Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday asserted that the development reaffirms their faith in the 'new Bharat' built by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The development comes two days after similar announcements were made by two other affiliates of the separatists' conglomerate — Hurriyat Conference. On Tuesday, Jammu and Kashmir People's Movement and the Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Political Movement announced the severing of all ties with separatism.

Shah said under the Modi government, separatism is breathing its last and the triumph of unity is echoing across Kashmir. Shah said, "Another great news from Kashmir Valley. Two more groups affiliated with the Hurriyat have discarded separatism and reposed their trust in the new Bharat built by PM Shri @narendramodi Ji."

PM Modi to flag off first VB Express to Valley on April 19

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is all set to inaugurate the first-ever Vande Bharat Express train to Kashmir on April 19, marking the completion of the 272-km Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link project.

Modi will flag off the train from the Katra railway station of the Jammu rail division. After inaugurating the train, he will address a rally in Katra, which serves as a base camp for the pilgrims visiting the Vaishno Devi shrine.

The inauguration of the train will end over 70 years of wait for a direct train service to Kashmir. At present, trains are operational just between Sangaldan and Baramulla in the Valley and from Katra to across the country.

The trial runs of the train from Katra to the Baramulla track have been successful. The Commissioner of Railway Safety, who visited J&K in January, has given the green light to the train service between Katra and Kashmir.

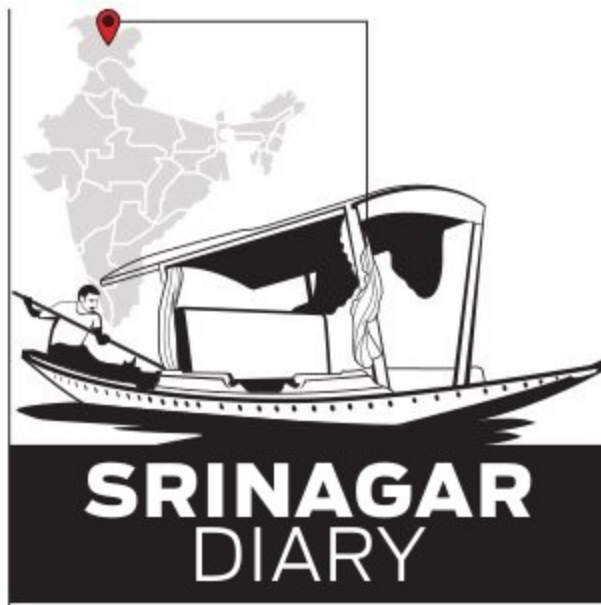
Only one Kashmir-specific

Service only during day

The trains will ply on the Kashmir route only during the daytime. No trains would ply during evening hours in the Valley as security deployments are withdrawn in the evening by the agencies.

Vande Bharat train will ply on the Katra and Srinagar route in the beginning. "More trains will start plying on the route based on the public response," an official said.

Amid security concerns, the passengers would have to get down at the Katra railway station and board another train from there to continue their journey forward. All persons boarding the train to Srinagar from Delhi or vice versa or from any other part of the country would have to undergo thorough frisking. Besides, their luggage would be screened at the time of boarding. The luggage would then undergo fresh scanning at departure lounges once the passengers get down at the Katra station. Before they board another train, they would again be subjected to frisking by the security personnel.



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Tulip garden thrown open to visitors

Asia's largest tulip garden with a flower carpet of 17 lakh tulips of 74 varieties and different colours was thrown open for visitors in Srinagar on March 26 (Wednesday). Chief Minister Omar Abdullah inaugurated the Tulip Show 2025 at the iconic garden, marking the arrival of spring and the onset of the season of tourism in Kashmir. Spread over 450 kanals of land, the garden sits at the foothills of the Zabarwan mountain range along the banks of the world famous Dal Lake. The garden boasts a breathtaking display of 1.7 million spring-blooming bulbs featuring over 74 tulip varieties, offering a spectacular floral experience.



Anti-defection law for DDC on the cards

With many District Development Council (DDC) members defying party directives and supporting rivals and others in the formation of DDCs, the Omar Abdullah government is mulling an anti-defection law for the councils in J&K to prevent defections. Minister in-charge of Rural Development Javid Ahmad Dar made the revelation in the Legislative Assembly. The minister stated legal opinion on introducing an anti-defection law for DDCs had already been sought. The need for such a law for DDCs was felt when the members cross-voted during the election of the DDC chairpersons.

Amira Kadal Bridge undergoing revamp

The historic Amira Kadal Bridge in the city centre is undergoing a major revamp as part of the heritage tourism revival under the Smart City initiative. The ₹7.17-crore project, which includes retrofitting of the piers and carrying out all allied works in the bridge, aims to enhance Srinagar's charm while preserving its historical essence by blending its rich architectural heritage with modern aesthetics to create a new tourism landmark. According to officials in the know about the matter, 90% of the work on the bridge has been completed and it would be thrown open to the public in the next two to three months. The redesigned bridge will be a modern recreational space.

Dhami sets up panel for UCC amendments amid concerns over personal rights

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand government is contemplating amendments to certain provisions of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), which came into effect in the state in January this year.

According to some sources, various political parties and organisations have expressed concerns about religious freedom and personal autonomy amid the enactment of UCC in the state. Critics argue that the UCC infringes on private rights. The mandatory registration of live-in relationships has drawn sharp opposition.

Sources claim that a significant decision on this matter may be taken in an upcoming high-level meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary. Preparations have already been made by the state's Home Department in this regard. Additionally, some groups are uncertain about inheritance laws under the new code.

According to a senior official in the Home Department, discussions about the absence of provisions for the registration

of transgender and same-sex marriages in the UCC are already under way.

"Currently, there are no provisions addressing these matters within the UCC," the official noted, explaining, "As cases begin to emerge, we may need to consider adding specific provisions."

The official also highlighted another pressing issue — the requirement of an Aadhaar Card for the registration of a marriage. This has become a hurdle for citizens marrying foreign nationals. "We will need to find a solution to this problem as well," the official said.

Further, the official pointed out that the law mandates police notification in cases of live-in relationships, a requirement that does not apply to traditional marriages.

A high-power committee has been set up to explore potential changes to the regulations. "We are evaluating the practical challenges that have emerged from the implementation of the UCC," stated Additional Secretary (Home) Nivedita Kukreti.

'Jungle raj': BJP slams Soren govt over law & order

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE last day of the budget session of the Jharkhand Assembly on Thursday witnessed protests by the BJP both inside and outside the House against the daylight murder of former Zila Parishad member and party leader Anil Tiger. The protesters lashed out at the Hemant Soren-helmed state government and called on the CM to step down over the deteriorating law and order situation in the state. The BJP leaders contended that Jharkhand had devolved into a state of lawlessness on Soren's watch.

BJP MLAs staged a dharna outside the Jharkhand Assembly, carrying placards and ruling the "return of jungle raj" in Jharkhand. Leader of Opposition Babulal Marandi slammed the police for mishandling the investigation into Tiger's murder case.

Meanwhile, normal life was thrown out of gear by a Ranchi bandh called by the BJP, All Jharkhand Students Union and other parties. Demonstrators took to the streets and burnt tyres in protest, blocking the road on almost all important squares and intersections in Ranchi.

Clashes erupted in several areas as BJP workers attempted to enforce the shutdown.

4 kids of shelter home die of contaminated water, 20 in hosp

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

FOUR special needs children, including two girls, died and at least 35 have been hospitalised after they fell ill with diarrhoea-like symptoms due to suspected contamination of water at a shelter home in Lucknow. Twenty children are still in hospitals and their condition is stated to be critical. Getting information, district magistrate Vishakh G, divisional commissioner Roshan Jacob and principal secretary Leena Jauhari, among other senior officials, reached Lok Bandhu hospital and ordered an inquiry into the incident.

The incident came to the fore at Nirvan Rajkiya Bal Grah Visheshikrit, a shelter home housing 146 children with special needs. Initially, officials of the shelter home did not report the incident for the first three days and it came to light only when one of the victims died at King Georges' Medical University (KGMU) late Wednesday evening. As the children started falling ill, 25 were admitted to Lok Bandhu hospital, six were taken to Thakurganj TB hospital and four to Balrampur hospital.

"All the children were suffering from diarrhoea and acute dehydration," said Dr Rajeev Dixit, chief medical superin-



Children being treated at Lok Bandhu Raj Narayan Combined Hospital | PTI

tendent, Lok Bandhu Hospital.

According to sources in the shelter home, the children started feeling discomfort after having dinner on March 23. "Between March 23 and March 26, at least 35 children were admitted in different hospitals," a source said, adding that on March 24, a girl, Deepa (15), died at Lok Bandhu Hospital followed by a boy, Suraj (12), in Balrampur hospital and Shivank (15) at Thakurganj hospital. On March 26, Renu (13) died and two children, Gopal and Lucky, were referred to KGMU in critical condition.

"Twenty-five children have been admitted with us since March 23 with symptoms of dehydration and vomiting. After tests, some children were diag-

nosed with anaemia and renal dysfunction. Two children, aged 16 years, died during treatment," Dr Dixit said. He said that two children in critical condition were admitted to KGMU and Balrampur Hospital.

"They needed special care as they had co-morbidities and mental disability," he added.

The shelter home is run on PPP model in collaboration with the state government. It houses children with mental weakness, orphans and destitutes in the age group of 10-18 years. Meanwhile, Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak, who also holds the medical and health portfolio, said the condition of all the children was stable and some have been discharged.

Punjab debt likely to touch ₹4.17L cr by yr-end

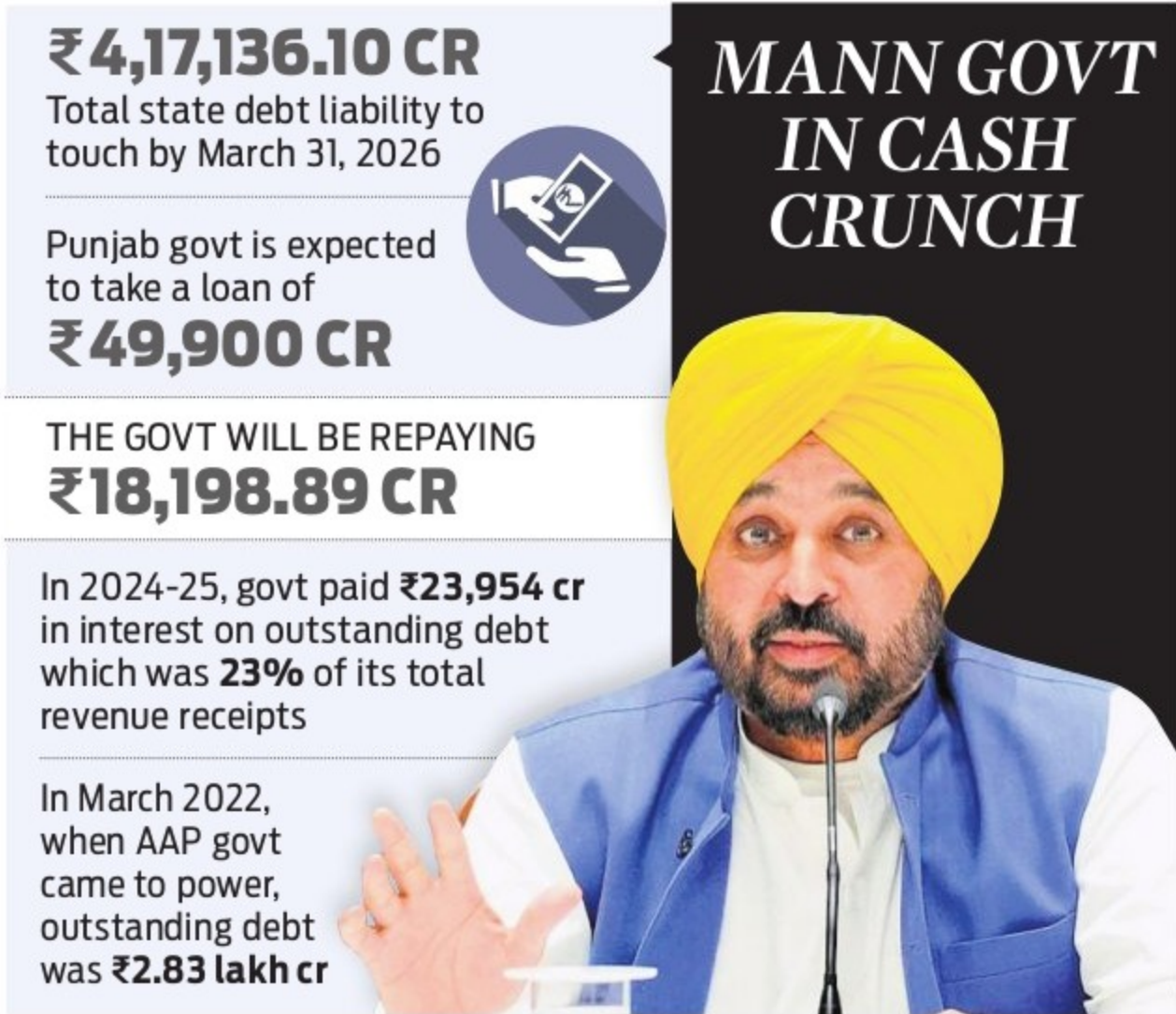
HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE cash-strapped Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab is expected to take a loan of ₹49,900 crore this year, pushing public debt by the end of March next to a staggering ₹4.17 lakh crore. Punjab is the second-most indebted state in the country in terms of debt to gross state domestic product ratio. Sources said of the loan amount, ₹18,198.89 crore will go towards repaying old loans and ₹24,995.49 crore for servicing legacy debt. That makes up 86 percent of fresh borrowing.

By March 31, 2026, the total debt of Punjab will stand at ₹4,17,136.10 crore, an approximate 9-percent increase from the current outstanding debt of ₹3,82,934.98 crore.

In 2024-25, the government paid ₹23,953.72 crore as interest on the outstanding debt, 23 percent of total revenue receipts. Thus, interest liability has constantly been rising due to growing debt. The debt liability has increased by ₹1 lakh crore in the past three years.

When AAP came to power in March 2022, the total debt stood at ₹2.83 lakh crore. In the last



three years, the government raised loans worth ₹1.32 lakh crore and paid back ₹1.05 lakh crore—this includes ₹46,200 crore towards the principal and ₹59,000 crore as interest. Officials said while restructuring previous loans, the government is negotiating with the financial institutions to reduce the interest rate from 11-12 percent

to a capped 7 percent.

Data shared by Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary in Parliament reveals that Punjab is the second-most indebted state in the country in terms of debt to GSDP ratio of 46.6 percent. Arunachal Pradesh is first with 57 percent, and Himachal Pradesh is third with 45.2 percent.

The state budget presented on Wednesday claimed a current ratio of 44.77 percent and estimated it to be 44.50 percent in the coming year. However, the government denies the state's financial condition is grim on account of accumulating debt. Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the increase in debt is in consonance with the increase in the GSDP, which is expected to grow by another one percent in the next fiscal. The fiscal and revenue deficit have been pegged at 3.84 percent and 2.51 percent, respectively.

The AAP government blames the legacy debt of previous governments for the state's current fiscal woes.

Senior Congress Leader and LoP Partap Singh Bajwa countered Cheema, asking what he could boast about in the face of the state's growing debt trap. "The AAP government claims that the revenue deficit trimmed to 2.51 percent. But in reality, deficit reduction was achieved by delaying ₹3,968 crore Scheduled Caste scholarship payments and ₹18,424 lakh pensions—robbing vulnerable groups," he said.

Gujarat shuts 54 govt primary schools in 33 dists as student numbers plunge

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government has informed the Assembly that 54 state-run primary schools in 33 districts had been shut down in the past two years due to plummeting student enrollment.

The primary, secondary, and adult education minister made the disclosure recently in response to a question by Congress MLA Kirit Patel (Patan). Devbhoomi Dwarka topped the list with nine closures, followed by Aravalli (7), Amreli (6), and Porbandar (6). Junagadh recorded four closures, while Chhota Udepur, Kutch, and Rajkot saw three schools shut down each. Kheda, Jamnagar, and Navsari followed with two closures per district. The crisis didn't spare Bhavnagar, Dang, Gir Somnath, Mahesana, Panchmahal, Surat, and Surendranagar, each losing one primary school, underscoring a grim picture of shrinking educational access.

Beyond school closures, infrastructure woes haunt Gu-



jarat's education system. Responding to a query from Congress MLA Shailesh Parmar in February 2024, the government admitted in the Assembly that 341 primary schools were operating with just one room. Officials blamed low student and teacher numbers, arguing that fewer classrooms were necessary. However, the situation is exacerbated by the demolition of dilapidated rooms, with authorities citing a lack of available land as the reason new classrooms cannot be built, leaving students crammed into single-room facilities.

The Gujarat government has admitted in the Assembly that 1,606 of the state's 32,000 gov-

ernment primary schools were running with only one teacher handling all students from Classes 1 to 8. The figure highlights a severe staffing crisis in Gujarat's education system, where thousands of students struggle for basic instruction in understaffed schools.

The government revealed that 5,012 government primary schools across Gujarat lack playgrounds, depriving students of crucial recreational spaces. The situation in secondary and higher secondary schools is equally alarming, with 78 government, 315 grant-in-aid, and 255 private institutions operating without playgrounds, despite Gujarat accounting for around 12,700 such schools.

Even private institutions are not spared, as 37 grant-in-aid and 509 private primary schools also lack on-campus playgrounds. With shrinking school infrastructure, collapsing student enrollment, and teacher shortages, Gujarat's education sector is facing a crisis, experts say.

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Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following materials through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sl No	Tender Notification No.	Items(Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
1	KMF/2024-25/IND1345	Supply of CIP Chemical to Mega Dairy LMP	09.04.2025 Before 05:00PM
2	KMF/2024-25/IND1344	Supply of Cow mat / rubber mat to Mega Dairy, Mymul	11.04.2025 Before 05:00PM
3	KMF/2024-25/IND1343	Supply of Chaff Cutter to Mega Dairy, Mymul	11.04.2025 Before 05:00PM
4	KMF/2024-25/SE3332	Project Management Consultancy Services	05.04.2025 Before 05:00PM

For further information please contact Purchase Department during working hours. (Mobile No: 6366430821, 9482231739). Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

MYSURU CITY CORPORATION, MYSURU.
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Electrical Division, Mysuru.

TN No: MCC/EE-ELE/TN-24/2024-25 Date: 19-03-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION-24
Through Karnataka Public-Procurement Portal Only

Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public-Procurement portal for the works under General Fund:2024-25 grant as required from Executive Engineer (Electrical) of the Mysuru City Corporation. Details are as follows:

Tender Name : DMA/2024-25/SE4975.
Tender Amount (in Crores): 2.57,26,483/-.
EMD (in Rs.) : 4,52,100/-.

1) Date of Publishing on KPP Portal : **19-03-2025 after 12.00 a.m.** 2) Pre Bid Meeting : **24-03-2025 at 12.00 a.m.** 3) Tender queries of other information regarding tender Date: **26-03-2025 upto 5.00 p.m.** 4) Last Date for Submission of Bids : **08-04-2025 upto 5.00 p.m.** 5) Technical Bid opening Date on : **10-04-2024 after 11.00 a.m.** 6) Financial Bid opening Date: **15-04- 2025 after 11.00 a.m.**

Note: Any further changes/notifications will be published only through Karnataka Public Procurement portal only and will not release any paper notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Electrical),
Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru.

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REGIONAL OFFICE-HAVERI
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HAVERI-581110

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (for Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated: 03.12.2024 calling upon the borrower/co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor M/S. N T CHALIGERI TRADER (BORROWER), SHIVAPRAKASH B KANCHIKERE (PROPRIETOR/MORTGAGOR) MUTTARAJ N CHALAGERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR), NAGARAJ THARAKESHWARAPPA CHALAGERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR), BHAGYAMMA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR), CHAITRA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR), SHILPA SHIVAPRAKASH KANCHIKERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR) & B M SOMASHEKHAR PATEL (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs.18,12,00,259.89 (Rupees Eighteen Crores Twelve Lacs Two Hundred Fifty Nine and Paise Eighty Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 26th day of March of the year 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of Rs. 18,34,84,891.11 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property.
Property Sy No. 21 site No. 202/40, PID No. 40-508-992, Assesment No. 649/25/19/202/40 situated at Gullobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Tq. Bangalore Rural District. Extent – 1114.8360 SQMT. Boundaries:East – SITE NO. 202/41, West – ROAD, North – SITE NO. 202/39, South – ROAD

Date:26.03.2025 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore CANARA BANK

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Notice of Inviting E-Tender
E-Tender Notice. SNT-JP-24-2024-25
Dated-26.03.2025 DRM(S&T)/North Western Railway/Jaipur, for and on behalf of President of India invite E-Tenders from registered tenderer/bidders for the following work. 1. Name of work with its location : Comprehensive Annual maintenance contract (CAMEC) of Data loggers, RTUs, COA, SPAU of Electronics make and DLMC equipments for three year in Jaipur division. 2. Approx. Cost of work : Rs. 4,91,12,241.17/- 3. Bid security : Rs. 395600.00/- 4. Date & Time for submission up to on www.reps.gov.in : 21.04.2025 upto 15.00 hrs. 5. Website particulars & Notice board location : www.reps.gov.in and DRM office/NWR/Jaipur

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संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई-निविदा सूचना सं./e-Tender Notice No: CMG/C/CON/248740,248741 तिथि Date. 26/03/2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "एसडीएससी शार के आगतक परिसर में प्रवेश प्लाजा के सामने रॉकेट गार्डन क्षेत्र तथा पार्किंग क्षेत्र में बागवानी तथा मू-दृश्य निर्माण के लिए सिंचाई प्रणाली उपलब्ध कराने" (Rs.37 लाख); "एसडीएससी शार के रॉकेट उद्यान क्षेत्र तथा आगतक परिसर में प्रवेश प्लाजा से एलवीजी तक एक वर्ष के अनुसंधान सहित बागवानी एवं मू-सौंदर्यीकरण कार्य का विकास" (Rs.91 लाख) के लिए ई-निविदा के माध्यम से मद द निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज 03/04/2025 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for "Providing Irrigation system for Horticultural and Landscaping works at Rocket Garden area and Parking area in front of Entrance Plaza at Visitors Complex, SDSC SHAR" (Rs.37 Lakhs); "Development of Horticultural and Landscaping works including one year maintenance at Rocket Garden area from Entrance Plaza to LVG at Visitors Complex, SDSC SHAR" (Rs.91 Lakhs) Tender documents can be downloaded up to 03/04/2025, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी/ एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. { HEREINAFTER CALLED "ACT" }

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned firms/individual(s) companies against secured assets through its branches stated below. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non performing asset (NPA)** in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by the speed post / Registered AD calling upon you, was un-served / not acknowledged, therefore this notice is now issued / published.

1)Name and Address of the Borrowers:
Sri A.L. Mohammed Hussain, S/o A.H. Abdul Latheef (Since deceased to, by Legal heirs)
1(a). Syeda Afshan Hussain, W/o Mumeer Ahmad A.
1(b). Syeda Shagufta Hussain, D/o Late A.L. Mohammed Hussain
1(c). Syeda Shaista Hussain, D/o Late A.L. Mohammed Hussain
2. Smt. Syeda Roushan Fathima, W/o A.L. Mohammed Hussain (Also the Guarantor)
All are resident at: No.43/1 (Old No.772/A), Al-Haram School, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross, Gangondanahalli, Nayandahalli Post, Bengaluru-560039.

Description of the scheduled Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Present Corporation No.37 registered in PID No.39-30-37, Old No.C-42 then G-2/1, situated at 2nd Main Road, Gangondanahalli, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.39, Bengaluru.

Measuring: East to West 40'-0" Fts and North to South 30'-0" Fts, having a total extent of 1200 square, Fts and **bounded on the East by:** Property No.G-30, West by: Road, North by: Property No.G-40, South by: Property No.G-42.

A/c No.: IPL-08 – Amount Due:Rs.24,95,111/- NPA Date: 24.04.2018
Total Amount Due Rs.24,95,111/- as on 31.01.2025 plus principal, interest & other expenses.

Demand Notice Date: 05.03.2025

Loan Type & Loan Account	Loan Sanction Date & Amount	NPA Date:	Principle	Penal Interest & Other	Total Amount Due
Mortgage Loan IPL-08	24.04.2010 Rs.25,00,000/-	24.04.2018	Rs.12,14,029/-	Rs.12,81,082/-	Rs.24,95,111/-

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of the section 13) of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of subsection 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining prior written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under the applicable Provision of Law.

Date : 28.03.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore

TAMILNADU NEWSPRINT AND PAPERS LIMITED
Unit - 1 : Kagithapuram - 639 136. Karur Dist. Tamil Nadu. Ph.: 04324 - 277001 (10 Lines)
Unit - 2 : Mondipatti - 621 306, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu. Ph.: 04332 - 261600.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
242513 006854	Procurement of Narrow Parallel Beam & Channel (RSPS#2) for Unit-I.	15.04.2025
242513 007433	Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp for Unit-I.	07.04.2025
242513 007432	Bleached Chemi Thermo Mechanical Pulp Hardwood 80 (BCTMP HW 80) for Unit-I.	07.04.2025
242523 004440	Bleached Chemi Thermo Mechanical Pulp Softwood 70 (Double washed) for Unit-II.	09.04.2025
242513 007459	Supply of 11kV HT Cables for RSPS - 2 in TNPL Unit-I.	18.04.2025
242513 007460	Procurement of Sodium Hydrosulphite for Unit-I.	11.04.2025
242523 004365	Supply of SS Pipes for Tissue Machine#5 at TNPL Unit-II.	18.04.2025
242523 004375	Supply of Centrifugal Air Compressor for Tissue Machine#5 TNPL Unit-II.	28.04.2025
242523 004415	Supply of 415V AC VFD Panels for TM#5 in TNPL Unit-II.	17.04.2025
242523 004487	Procurement of Sodium bicarbonate (Food Grade) for Board Machine (CCK) of TNPL Unit-II.	12.04.2025
242513 007453	Design, Manufacture and Supply of Manual Gate Valves (Non-IBR) for RSPS#2 Project at TNPL Unit-I.	28.04.2025
242523 004470	Design, Manufacture and Supply Roll Handling and Axial Stretch Film Wrapping system along with auxiliaries, spares, supervision of erection, Start-up & Commissioning for TM#5 of TNPL Unit-II.	28.04.2025
Email	242513006854 - purchase.civil@tnpl.co.in 242513007433 ; 242513007432 ; 242523004440 - purchase.pulp@tnpl.co.in 242513007459 ; 242523004415 - pmd1@tnpl.co.in 242513007460 - purchase.rawmat@tnpl.co.in 242523004365 ; 4375 - pmd2@tnpl.co.in 242523004487 - purchaserm.u2@tnpl.co.in 242513007453 - pmd8@tnpl.co.in 242523004470 - pmd5@tnpl.co.in	

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website & NIC Portal only. Detailed Terms & conditions, tender fee, EMD etc., are available in the tender document which can be downloaded from websites : www.tnpl.com / <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicpep/app>

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यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
Devanahalli Branch-07522.
Near Jain Temple, B.B.Road,
Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562110.
Contact :9321907522, mail ID: ubin0907529@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI ACT 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrower with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrower whose name and address and the name of the branch where you have failed the credit facilities offering the property mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA) as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Mortgagor: (a). Sri. P C Ramesh S/o Chikkamuniyappa, #104, Palanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064, Guarantor/Mortgagor: (a).Mrs. Rathnamma W/o Late Muniyappa, R/O. Palanahalli Village, Kattigenahalli Dhakale, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North, Karnataka-560064.

Details Of Credit facilities availed by the Borrower

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on 03/03/2025	Interest (URI + Dummy) till 28/02/2025	Cost/Charges incurred by Bank	Total dues
CHFLS 560931000706094	14,28,571/-	3,41,299/-	400/-	17,70,270/-
AGROD 560381004075766	4, 46,497/-	8,699/-	--	4,55,196/-
Total Dues				22,25,466/-

Amount outstanding: As on 03/03/2025, a sum of Rs.22,25,466/-(Rupees. Twenty Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six Only) is outstanding in your account/s.

Demand Notice: 06.03.2025 NPA Date : 16.02.2025

Mortgage of immovable property described here in below:
All that piece and parcel of immovable property of Land and building of Khatha No:125/125/1/125/2, measuring East to West:22 f& North South 20 ft and East to West 13 ft& North to South 18 ft totally 674 Sq ft, situated at Palanahalli Village, Kattigenahalli Dhakale, Jala Hobli,Bangaluru North, Karnataka-560064, owned by Mrs.Rathnamma W/o late Muniyappa, bounded by:
East By: Road, **West By:** Site of Munishamappa, **North By:** Site of Appaiah and Achchiah, **South By:** Site of Narayanappa and Nanjappa.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 06.03.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Devanahalli Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. REHMAN SADRUDIN CHARANIA, S/o. Late Mohammed Sadrudin, residing being in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property as Absolute Owner, bearing Survey No.17/1 (Old Survey No.17, Situated at NELLUKUNTE VILLAGE, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District. On Date: 01.04.2025, the hearing of the case in the court to be held at the Office of the Deputy Director of Land Records (DDL), District Collector's Office Building, Bangalore Urban District, who are interested and have a dispute, should appear in person or through an Advocate with documents and file their defence failing which, it is understood that there is no such dispute and the case will be disposed of on the available documents

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
The Property bearing Survey No.17/1 (Old Survey No.17, measuring 161/2 Guntas of Land Situated at NELLUKUNTE VILLAGE, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District. East By: Jabbar's Mango Groove West By : Road North By : Brick Factory South By : Road.

VINOD GOWDA, Advocate,
No 9, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Sanjivnagar, Bengaluru - 560072

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

No: CEE/CZ/EEC/F-2&3/2024-25/13003 Date: 25.03.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Chief Engineer(Ele), O&M Zone, BESCOM, Chitradurga invites tender for the following Civil Engineering works & providing House Keeping services coming under jurisdiction of Chitradurga Zone through KPP portal only (Two cover system).

SI No	Name of the work	Amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs) Excluding GST	EMD (in Rs.)	CATEGORY	CALL
1	Providing lift arrangements and connected Civil works at BESCOM Division office, Davanagere.	23.72	25,000/-	ST	II
2	Construction of new Section office building and other allied works at BESCOM colony premises, Doddauarthi.	76.27	1,52,540/-	OTHERS	II
3	Construction of new Section office building by dismantling old Section office building and other allied works at BESCOM premises, Shivaganga (Holalkere Tq.)	118.64	2,00,000/-	OTHERS	II
4	Providing RCC approach road in front of the Section office building and quarters at BESCOM colony premises, Savalanga (Nyamathi Tq.)	16.94	42,350/-	OTHERS	III
5	Improvements to the Division office Building in BESCOM premises in Tiptur.	25.42	50,840/-	OTHERS	III
6	Providing and commissioning of Diesel Generator SET to O & M Circle office Complex building, Tumkur.	7.54	18,855/-	OTHERS	III
7	Providing Workstation and other allied works to BESCOM office complex building to accommodate Rural sub division office, Vigilance office, MRT Sub division and Section offices at BESCOM old colony premises, Chitradurga.	77.96	1,55,935/-	OTHERS	III
8	Construction of Compound wall at BESCOM colony premises, Janakal (Holalkere Tq.)	16.95	50,000/-	OTHERS	II
9	Renovation and Upgradation of Meeting Hall in the O & M Circle Office, BESCOM, Davanagere.	25.42	50,845/-	OTHERS	I

No. CEE/CZ/EEC/F-3/2024-25/13014 Date: 25.03.2025

10	Providing Mechanized House Keeping Services and other allied Services to BESCOM Circle Office Complex at Tumkur. No.: BESCOM/2024-25/SE0233/Call-3	23.00	50,000/-	OTHERS	III
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The prospective bidders interested to participate are advised to register their user ID under website <https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in> and log-in into e-procurement on or after 28.03.2025.

For Electricity Related Complaints Call: 1912 Sd/-
Download BESCOM MITHRA Mobile App. Chief Engineer Ele, O & M Zone, BESCOM, Chitradurga.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date. The Borrower and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon. The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Mr. P V Manjunath And Ms. Shashikala S Loan A/c No. 411900016734 Symbolic Possession taken on : 26/03/2025	16/01/2025	Rs. 20203920.00	'A' SCHEDULE : Item No. : All that piece and parcel of the Converted land (converted Vide BDIS ALN S.R.(NA)204/2002-03) bearing sy.no. 13 measuring 32 Guntas out of 3 Acre 39 Guntas situated at Amrutahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Remaining land in same sy no. 13, West by : Land bearing sy no. 12, North by : Land bearing sy no. 11 South by : Land bearing sy no. 12. Item - II All that piece and parcel of the Converted land (converted Vide BDIS ALN S.R.(NA)201/2002-03) bearing sy.no. 13 measuring 31 3/4 Guntas out of 3 Acre 39 Guntas situated at Amrutahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on:East by : Remaining land in same sy no. 13, West by : Remaining land in same sy no. 13, North by : Land bearing sy no. 11, South by : Land bearing sy no. 4. Item - III : All that piece and parcel of the Converted land (converted Vide BDIS ALN S.R.(NA)200/2002-03) bearing sy.no. 13 measuring 31 3/4 Guntas out of 3 Acre 39 Guntas situated at Amrutahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Remaining land in same sy no. 13, West by : Talakaveri layout road, South by: Land bearing sy no. 3. Item - IV All that piece and parcel of the Converted land (converted Vide BDIS ALN S.R.(NA)202/2002-03) bearing sy.no. 13 measuring 31 3/4 Guntas out of 3 Acre 39 Guntas situated at Amrutahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Remaining land in same sy no. 13,West by :Remaining land in same sy no. 13, North by : Land bearing sy no. 11. South by: Land bearing sy no. 3. Item - V : All that piece and parcel of the Converted land (converted Vide BDIS ALN S.R.(NA)203/2002-03) bearing sy.no. 13 measuring 31 3/4 Guntas out of 3 Acre 39 Guntas situated at Amrutahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Landbearing sy no. 14 West by :Remaining land in same sy no. 13 North by : Land bearing sy no. 11. South by: Land bearing sy no. 3. Item - VI : All taht piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No: 398 measuring 1268 Sq.ft. Khata No. 1307/ 1143-6/1-398 issued by Byatarayanpura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 560092, situated at Amrutahalli, Talakaverinagar in the layout "Talakaveri Gruha Nirman Sahakar Sangh Niyamit (Regd), Bangalore " measuring East to West: 70 feet + 75feet/2 North to South 30 feet + 5feet/2 and bounded on the: East: Private property, West: Sy no. 183 North: Items I to V of the schedule South: Road. Amalgamated Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No. 13 totally measuring 3 ace 39 Guntas (Item-I to Item - V of the schedule 'A' property) situated at Amrutahalli Village Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and vacant site bearing no. 398 measuring 1268 sq.ft. khata no. 1307/1143-6/1-398 (Item-VI of schedule 'A' property) situated at Amrutahalli, amalgamated as one property totally measuring 1,74,419 sq.ft., having B.B.M.P katha no. 1307/1143/6/1/398/13 situated at Amrutahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, and Bangalore North Taluk. 'B' SCHEDULE : The Flat in respect of which the Releasor is relinquishing all her right, title and interest in favour of the Releasee. The Flats are constructed over the 'A' Schedule Property, Apartment known as "SVS PATEL'S CALLISTO" and detailed above.
Mr. Andianippan Amrit Raj And Mr. Vijaya Raj Loan A/c No. 411900017307 Symbolic possession taken on : 26/03/2025	22/01/2025	Rs. 94,71,583.55	Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted Land bearing Southern portion of Site No.86, Katha No.92, Property No.120, situated at Horamavu Agara Village,K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 Feet, North to South : 28 Feet, totally measuring 1120 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Site No.85, West by: Road, North by: Remaining Northern portion of same Site No.86, belongs to 1.Mr.K.P.Dhayanal & Mrs.M.Sasikala, South by: Site No.77. Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially property bearing Site No.86/1, Katha No.14/120/86/1, formed out of Property No.120, situated at Horamavu Agara Village,K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 Feet, North to South : 8 Feet, in all measuring 320 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Site No.85,West by by : Road, North by : Site No.86, South by: Site No.77; Schedule "C" Property : (Hereby conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Southern portion of Site No.86 & Site No.86/1, Katha No.92 & Katha No.14/120/86/1, and portion of Property No.120, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (BBMP) limits, Ward No.25, Bangalore, measuring jointly East to West : 40 Feet, North to South : 36 Feet, in all measuring 1440 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Site No.85, West by: Road, North by: Remaining Northern portion of same Site No.86, belongs to 1.Mr.K.P.Dhayanal & Mrs.M.Sasikala, South by: Site No.77; The schedule property consists of 10 Squares of R.C.C roofed house in Ground Floor & 10 Squares of R.C.C roofed house in First Floor, constructed with cement and bricks, doors and windows are made with hone wood, vitrified flooring, with all types of basic amenities.

Place: Bangalore Date: 28.03.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited



Credit growth slows for 8th month in Feb: RBI

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OFF THE PACE



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RBI RELAXED ITS CAPITAL REQUIREMENT RULE LAST MONTH, MARKING A SIGNIFICANT SHIFT SINCE SANJAY MALHOTRA TOOK OVER AS GOVERNOR IN DEC

WHILE PERSONAL LOAN GROWTH MORE THAN HALVED TO 8.4% IN FEB FROM 19.5% A YEAR AGO, EXCLUDING HDFC BANK MERGER IMPACT, GROWTH IN OUTSTANDING CREDIT CARDS DEBT FELL TO 11.2% FROM

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Farm credit registered a growth of 11.4% for the fortnight to February 21, down from 20% in same period last year

BEN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

NON-FOOD credit growth of banks continued to slow down for the eighth consecutive month for the fortnight to February 21, 2025. Credit growth of banks was at 12% as against 16.6% reported in the trailing 12 months period, mainly due to a drop in personal and credit card loans following tighter rules by the Reserve Bank.

The central bank data released on Thursday showed at the system level, banks' credit rose by 12% year-on-year last month, slower than the 16.6% rise a year ago, excluding the impact of HDFC Bank's reverse merger with its parent Housing Development Finance Corp, which took place in July 2023. Including the merger impact, the RBI said loans grew 11% in February as against 20.5% in the year-ago period. The growth rate was 12.5% in January, excluding the merger, and 11.4% including the merger. Credit demand has

been slowing since December 2023 after the RBI asked banks to set aside 25 percentage at 125% more in risk weighted capital for their unsecured books like personal loans and credit cards and to their loans to non-banks which have been driving business through unsecured loans.

While personal and other unsecured consumer loans were slipping at over 30% for a few years since the pandemic credit cards spends were also in high teens. This had the monetary authority worrying about a bubble being created.

However, the RBI relaxed its capital requirement rule last month, marking a major shift

since Sanjay Malhotra took over as governor in December. Industry expects the impact of relaxations to come into play only with a lag. While personal loan growth more than halved to 8.4% in February from 19.5% a year ago, excluding HDFC Bank merger impact, growth in outstanding credit cards debt fell to 11.2% from 31%.

Credit growth in services sector fell to 13% from 21.4%, mainly due to a drop in loans to NBFCs. Loans to industries grew 7.3% last month, lower than the 8.4% a year ago and farm credit saw a growth of 11.4% for the fortnight to February 21, down from 20% in same period last year.

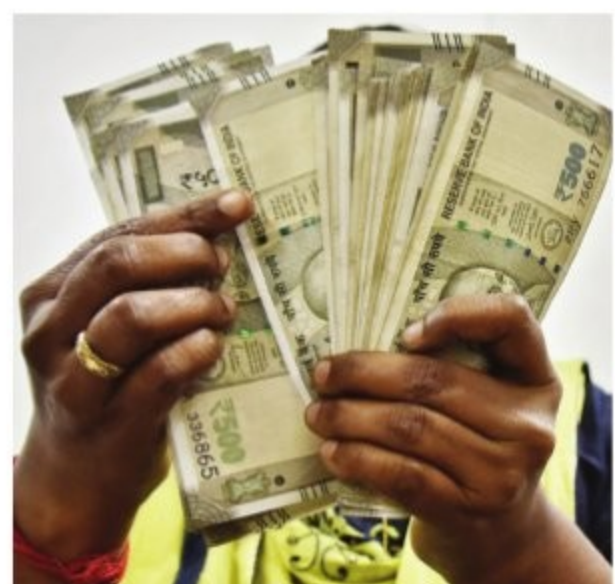


Average rate on fresh loans rose to 9.4% in Feb

Aata showed the weighted average lending rate (WALR) on fresh loans rose to 9.40% in February from 9.32% in January while the same on exiting loans declined to 9.80% in February from 9.87% in January. One-year median Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate (MCLR) declined to 9% in March from 9.05% in February.

Gross borrowings in FY26 at ₹14.8 lakh cr

The government's gross borrowings in 2025-26 is ₹14.82 lakh crore compared to Rs 14 lakh crore in 2024-25. The government has set the fiscal deficit target of 4.4% in 2025-26, compared to 4.8% in 2024-25. The 10-year securities will form the largest share, totaling ₹2 lakh crore.



The government will raise ₹84,000 crore through 50-year securities in six tranches of ₹14,000 crore each. These bonds, introduced in 2023-24 to cater to pension funds and insurance companies, continue to be a key borrowing instrument.

Additionally, ₹10,000 crore will be raised through Sovereign Green Bonds in the first half, in two tranches of ₹5,000 crore each. In the previous year, green bond issuances were also about ₹10,000 crore. The government has budgeted ₹48,000 crore for Sovereign

BSNL's revenue impacted due to 4G rollout delays

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BSNL's revenue has been impacted due to delays in the rollout of 4G services and stiff competition in the mobile segment, Parliament was informed on Thursday.

In a written reply to the Rajya Sabha, the Minister of State for Telecom, Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar, stated that BSNL has awarded purchase orders for 100,000 4G sites, of which 83,993 sites have been installed and 74,521 are operational as of March 8. "The revenue of BSNL has been impacted due to delays in the rollout of 4G services as well as stiff competition in the mobile segment," the minister said. In response to a question regarding the voluntary retirement scheme (VRS), Sekhar explained that the government approved the first revival package in 2019 to reduce BSNL's operating costs through debt restructuring via sovereign guarantee bonds and VRS.

"After the implementation of VRS in 2019, the employee cost of BSNL was cut by 51%. As a result, BSNL began earning operating profit from 2020-21. Currently, no proposal for VRS in BSNL is under consideration by the department," the minister added. Meanwhile, the minister attributed the delay to issues with indigenously developed equipment. BSNL has placed a purchase order for indigenously developed 4G sites for pan-India deployment.



Govt to borrow ₹8L cr in H1; ₹10k cr via green bonds

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE central government plans to borrow ₹8 lakh crore in the first half of 2025-26, accounting for 54% of the total ₹14.82 lakh crore budgeted for the full year. The borrowings will be through 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 30, 40, and 50-year securities, with 65% of the ₹8 lakh crore raised via securities with tenures of up to 15 years.

The 10-year securities will form the largest share, totaling ₹2 lakh crore. "The gross market borrowing of ₹8 lakh crore shall be completed through 26 weekly auctions and will be spread across various tenures," the Finance Ministry said in a statement on Thursday.

Sebi proposes Tue or Thu for derivatives' expiries

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IN a bid to further control heavy losses that retail investors have been booking and also to limit the role of derivatives in the overall trading activities, market watchdog Sebi has put forth a proposal to limit equity derivatives' expiries to either on Tuesdays or Thursdays for each of the exchanges.

This means that effectively the NSE and the BSE will have to opt for either of these two days. Currently, the BSE and the NSE use Tuesdays and Thursdays, respectively, as expiry days for single stock and index derivatives contracts, a practice formalised in January 2025.

The largest bourse NSE recently proposed shifting its final settlement day to Monday,

prompting the regulator Sebi to step in and formalise the framework. Given Sebi's latest proposal, the world's largest derivatives exchange may have to withdraw the plan. Over 70% of the global derivatives volume used to be on NSE before November 20, 2023, when Sebi's curbs got effective following which derivatives.

Volume crashed almost 40%. The move to standardise the expiry days of equity derivatives contracts across exchanges is aimed at balancing market stability, investor protection, and innovation.

The move comes amid a surge in derivatives trading volumes, particularly in index options on expiry days, which has raised concerns over concentration risk and market integrity.



No bar on AI-based tools' use by depts: Govt

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government has clarified that there is no specific prohibition on the use and adoption of AI-based tools such as ChatGPT, Gemini, or Grok by government departments.

In a written reply to Parliament, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions however asked its employees or government functionaries to exercise due diligence and caution to ensure the safety, security, and confidentiality of public information while using these apps.

"There is no specific prohibition on the use and adoption of AI-based tools by any Government Departments as this is an emerging technology with great potential in various citizen oriented web applications. However, government functionaries are expected to exercise due diligence and caution to ensure safety, security



and confidentiality of public information while using any digital technology or platforms," said Jitender Singh, the Minister of State for the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

The clarification comes after the finance ministry issued an internal advisory in January 2025, directing its employees to

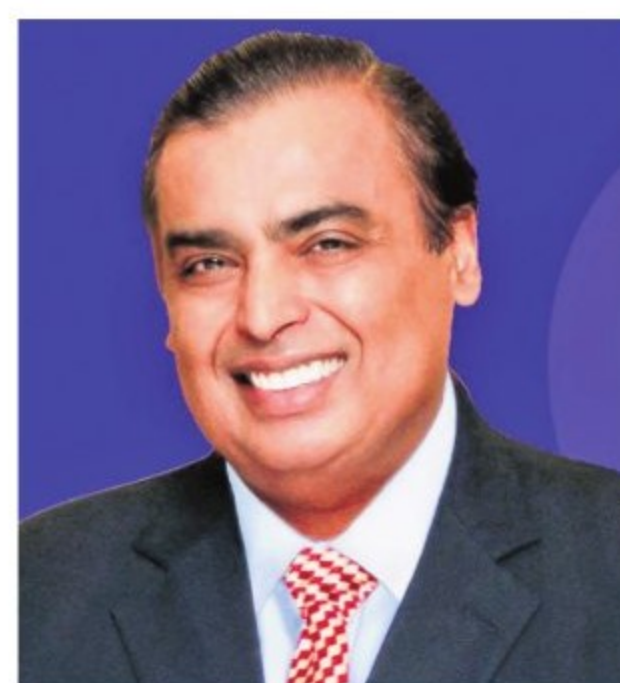
refrain from using AI tools like ChatGPT and DeepSeek for official purposes. The advisory highlighted concerns over the potential risks to the confidentiality of government documents and data, warning that the use of such tools on office computers and devices could compromise the security of sensitive information. This

move aligns with similar actions taken by other countries and companies worldwide, many of which have banned the use of AI tools in offices when handling sensitive data.

The advisory raised concerns that many AI models, including ChatGPT, process user inputs on external servers, which could lead to data leakage or unauthorized access, increasing the risk of exposure to confidential government data.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions confirmed that it does not maintain data regarding use of AI applications by officials across departments. However, it emphasised that the use of any application, tool, or website by government officials is governed by cybersecurity guidelines and departmental security instructions issued by relevant authorities, including the MeitY and the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Ambani richest Indian; Nadar on top 10 list



Five of top 10 richest persons from Mum, Delhi

Five of the top 10 are based in Mumbai and New Delhi contributed two names, while Bengaluru, Pune and Ahmedabad have one each. The average wealth of the richest Indians comes at ₹34,514 crore, higher than China's ₹29,027 crore. Youngest billionaires are Shashank Kumar and Harshil Mathur of Razorpay, both aged 34 with ₹8,643 crore each.



ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES chairman Mukesh Ambani continues to top the list of the richest in the country, despite seeing an erosion of ₹1 trillion from his wealth pile and dropping out of the world's top 10 richest list.

Roshni Nadar (pic) of HCL Technologies has emerged as the fifth richest woman globally and the first Indian woman to enter the world's top 10

wealthiest women, as per a private agency's calculation.

As per Hurun India's rich list for 2025, the country added 45 new billionaires, taking the number to 284. With this, the country has become the third-largest hub for billionaires globally. In 2023, there were just 165 billionaires in India. Their combined wealth stands at \$950 billion, about a third of the national GDP and over Saudi Arabia's GDP. Of these 284 individuals, 175 saw their wealth rise, 109 saw their wealth declining or remaining flat.

The US is home to the largest number of billionaires at 870, having added 96 new entrants this year, and China comes second with 823 billionaires. New York City continues to be the world's billionaire capital for the second consecutive year, hosting 129 billionaires. In comparison, Mumbai remains the country's billionaire hub with 90, though it lost

its title as Asia's billionaire capital to Shanghai, which is home to 92 billionaires and Beijing follows with 91. Mumbai added 11 new entrants, more than London (7) and Beijing (8). In terms of wealth growth, 130 Indians saw an increase, compared to 285 in China and 544 in the US. Indian billionaires' wealth rose 10% year-on-year, compared to 9% in China and 27% in the US.

Ambani remains the country's richest individual with a net worth of ₹91.8 billion, placing him 18th globally. Gautam Adani follows with a net worth of \$53.5 billion, ranking 27th worldwide. Despite a \$100 billion reduction in his net worth, Elon Musk retains his position as the world's richest individual with over \$400 billion of net worth. The other richest individuals are Dilip Shangvi of Sun Pharma (₹2.5 tn), Azim Premji of Wipro (₹2.2 tn), Kumar M Birla of Aditya Birla Group (₹2 tn), among others.



E-tail market to grow more than three times to \$190 billion by 2030

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE domestic e-tail market, which has already become the world's second-largest online shopper base, is projected to grow at least three times to reach \$170-\$190 billion in gross merchandise value by 2030, from \$60 billion in 2024, says a report.

As per a report by Bain & Company and e-tail major Flipkart, the country has already emerged as the second-largest e-retail shopper base globally, with shopper base of over 270 million in 2024. The domestic retail market was over \$1 trillion in 2024, and continues to be a critical channel even as the online channel grows, added the report, which has also noted that the continuing slowdown in consumption has slowed down retail growth to 10-12% in 2024, compared to historical growth rates exceeding 20%.



However, by 2030, e-retail is projected to exceed 18% growth with nearly 10% or 1 in 10 retail dollars spent online, fueled by increased discretionary spending and when the per capita GDP is expected to surpass \$3,500-4,000, which is a key inflection point observed in e-retail spending globally.

Categories with high purchase frequency, such as grocery, lifestyle, and general merchandise, are set to contribute around 70% of the incremental growth

by 2030, with penetration levels expected to climb two to four times from current levels. The e-retail market is demonstrating remarkable resilience and adaptability, said Arpan Sheth, a partner at Bain.

The rise of quick commerce, trend-rise commerce, and hyper-value commerce is transforming the landscape, creating exciting opportunities for brands and retailers who can cater to the diverse needs of consumers. Democratization of shopping landscape with widening access to national brands/assortment in small towns underserved areas is a key driver of growth, he added. Etail has expanded from tier-2 cities to tier-3 and smaller cities with 60% of new customers since 2020 and 45% of orders since 2023 from these areas. E-retail shopper penetration in the Northeast is 1.2x higher than the rest of the country.

MAHATRANSCO (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM e-Tender No. T-2510/MSETCL/CO/Projects/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001315)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

Establishment of 132kV level at 220/33 Insuli (Sawantwadi) S/S (excl. supply of ICT) alongwith associated EHV Tr. line on turnkey basis under Karad zone, MSETCL Maharashtra.

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website: <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in>

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 21.03.2025.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ

ಅಂಚೆಪತ್ರ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಅನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಹ.ಸ/ಕಾಂ.ಪಾ/ಚಿ.ಸೋ/ಸ.ಆರ್/19/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.03.2025

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರೆಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರೋಟೆಕ್ಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ

ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 43 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಕೆಲವು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.5.00 ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.105.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ನಿಯಮ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-1, ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-2 ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-3 ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.03.2025 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.04.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪ್ರೋಟೆಕ್ಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:24.04.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪ್ರೋಟೆಕ್ಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಸರಸಭೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ ಸಹಿ/- ಪೌರಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಸಭೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ

ಪಾಸಂ/ಕಾಂ.ಪಾ/5934/ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್/2024-25

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank

REGIONAL OFFICE-HAVERI
Sri Daneshwari Motors Compound,
#153/A, Haveri-Hangal Road,
HAVERI-581110

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (for Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated: 03.12.2024 calling upon the borrower/co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor M/S. N T CHALIGERI TRADER (BORROWER), SHIVAPRAKASH B KANCHIKERE (PROPRIETOR/MORTGAGOR) MUTTURAJ N CHALAGERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR), NAGARAJ THARAKESHWARAPPA CHALAGERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR), BHAGYAMMA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR), CHAITRA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR), SHILPA SHIVAPRAKASH KANCHIKERI (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR) & B M SOMASHEKHAR PATEL (MORTGAGOR/GUARANTOR) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs.18,12,00,259.89 (Rupees Eighteen Crores Twelve Lacs Two Hundred Fifty Nine and Paise Eighty Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 27th day of March of the year 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of Rs. 18,34,84,891.11 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property.

Property RS No. 162/2B to the extent of 00A-29G in its GPC No. 2170 measuring 2933.93 SQMTR open site situated in Masur Village, Rathihalli Tq, Haveri District. Extent - 00A-29G Boundaries: E - LAND OF RS NO. 162/2B, W - LAND OF RS NO. 162/1, N - ROAD, S - LAND OF RS NO. 162/2A Mortgagor Name: CHAITRAN CHALAGERI

Date: 27.03.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Masur CANARA BANK

SOUTH INDIAN BANK

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005. Tel/ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: rs1010@sib.co.in
Website: www.southindianbank.com

RO/BANG/REC/254/24-25 Date: 27.03.2025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Bank Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)&9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers/guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Marathahalli, Bangalore (Secured Creditor), the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "as is where is" basis, "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition on 24.04.2025 for recovery of an amount of Rs. 1,35,44,851.85 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Five Lakh Forty Four Thousand and Eight Hundred Fifty One and paise eighty five only) as on 26.03.2025 with future interest, costs and expenses etc. thereon. Due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Marathahalli, Bangalore (Secured Creditor), from the above mentioned Borrower(s) and guarantor(s). (1) Mr. Jagadeesh Babu Vattikuntli, No 5, Ramiah Reddy Colony, A Sector, Basavanagar, Vibhuthipura, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore-560037. (2) Mrs. Jayashree, No 5, Ramiah Reddy Colony, A Sector, Basavanagar, Vibhuthipura, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore-560037. (3) Mr. T. Anjaneya Reddy, S/O T. Mopri Reddy, Mitta Palli, Alapalle, Bairiedipalle, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517415.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Name of Property Owner: Mr. Jagadeesh Babu Vattikuntli and Mrs. Jayashree
Description of property: All that piece and parcel of land measuring 1140Sq.Ft. along with building bearing Site No. 4, Old HASB Kata No. 125/3, Later HASB Katha No. 125/3-D, formed in Property No. 189/4, new BBMP Katha No. 125/3-4-5/1, PID No. 83-371-125/3-4-5/1, situated at 6th "F" Cross, Kaggadasapura, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under limits of BBMP Bangalore and owned by Mr. Jagadeesh Babu V and Mrs. Jayashree, more fully described in Sale Deed No. 1517/2018-19 dated 14-05-2018 of SRO, K R Pura, Bangalore and bounded on, North: Private Property, East: House Site No. 5, South: 25 ft. Wide Road, West: House Site No. 3.

Reserve Price	Rs.1,75,00,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakh Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.17,50,000.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) on or before 23.04.2025
Bid Increment amount	Rs.50,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-auction	24.04.2025 from 11.00 AM (with 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)
Encumbrances known to the Bank	Nil

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web portal of South Indian Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www.southindianbank.com. Details also available at <https://bankauctions.in>

For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact Recovery Officer, The South Indian Bank Ltd on 9740866232

Date: 27.03.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Bengaluru The South Indian Bank Ltd.

ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION RAICHUR

No:ACF/SFDR/KPPP.Proc.Tender/CR- /2024-25 Date: 27-04-2025
e-Tender Notification (ಎರಡನೇಯ ಬಾರಿಗೆ)

This is to inform the public that, for the Financial Year 2025-26. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur has invited Tender for Forest Works through e-Procurement (Website Link <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>) two cover system in Different Schemes. Registered Forest Contractors under of Territorial Forest Division Raichur (Registered in the Year 2024-25) are eligible for Tender Works. Tender From 27-03-2025 to 05-04-2025 4.00 Pm.

Technical Bids open on 07-04-2025 and Financial Bid opening on 08-04-2025 at 4.00 Pm.

More Details available on the notice board. Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Social Forestry Division, Raichur.

DIP/RCR/862/KSMCA/866/2024-25

(Public Works Department)
Chikkaballapur Division, Chikkaballapur

Invitation for Tender (I.F.T) No.27/2024-25
Date:24.03.2025

(For Road-Improvements/Renewal Works As per SBD KW-3&4 in two stage tender document system.)

On behalf of The Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the undersigned invite tenders for works in two cover system through KPP Portal from eligible contractors registered in PWD. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders till Date: 01.04.2025 up to 04:00 pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during hours on works days or from websites <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Chikkaballapur
DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPUR/R.O.NO:441/KSMCA/2024-25

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REGIONAL OFFICE WEST
Chitrapur Mutt Building, 15th Cross,
Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560055, Karnataka.
Contact No: 7411509379/7022192698, Email: roblwrec@canarabank.com

GOLD LOAN AUCTION NOTICE

Whereas the authorized officer of CANARA BANK, REGIONAL OFFICE WEST BANGALURU issued Sale notice(s) calling upon the borrower to clear the dues in gold loan availed by them. The borrower had failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned will conduct auction of the gold ornaments strictly on "As is What is Basis" & "Whatever there is Basis" & "Without recourse Basis". The auction will be conducted ONLINE through <https://legold.auctiontigranet.net> on 05.04.2025 from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

Sl No	Branch Name, Code & Contact No	Name of the Borrower	Account No	Gross weight (in gms)	Net Weight (in gms)	Date of Inspection & EMD	EMD account details
01	Sadashivanagar 10434 949860040	Vijaya Lakshmi	164019 879734	19.80	18.00	04.04.2025 & before 4.00pm	GL - 209272434 & IFSC CODE: CNRB0010434
02	Sadashivanagar 10434 949860040	Vijaya Lakshmi	128001 508928	108.20	96.70	04.04.2025 & before 4.00pm	GL - 209272434 & IFSC CODE: CNRB0010434
03	Kodanda ramapuram 0787 9483520787	N.Dhires	164010 337245	15.20	14.00	04.04.2025 & before 4.00pm	GL-209272434 & IFSC CODE: CNRB0000787

Please contact /visit Bank for further information Ph No.7411509379/7022192698
Email: roblwrec@canarabank.com

Date : 27.03.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, 2nd Floor,
BBMP Building, J C Nagar Main Road, Munireddy Palya,
Bengaluru -560 032.

No:EE/HL/TEND/13/2024-25 Date:27.03.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2)

The Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division invites tenders from the eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Filling up of Pot Holes in the following wards for the year 2024-25.

Sl. No.	Name of the work
	Reserved for Others
1	Ward No. 62 - Sanjaynagar, 63 - Hebbala, 64-Vishwanatha Nagenahalli, 65-Manorayanapalya and 68-J.C. Nagar Est. Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs (Each ward), EMD: Rs. 37,500/- (Each ward)
	Reserved for SC
2	Ward No. 66-Chamundinagar, Ward No. 67-Ganganagar. Est. Cost : Rs. 15.00 Lakhs (Each ward), EMD: Rs. 18,750/- (Each ward)

1)Tender Documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal from 29.03.2025 onwards. 2) Pre-bid meeting: 02.04.2025 at 03.00 p.m. 3) Last Date for receipt of tenders: 09.04.2025 upto 04.00 p.m. 4) opening of tenders: 11.04.2025 at 04.30 p.m. For further details, visit KPP portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> or contact office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division.

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REGIONAL OFFICE-HAVERI
Sri Daneshwari Motors Compound,
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HAVERI-581110

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Date:27.03.2025 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place: Masur CANARA BANK

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients (i) Smt. Brindha N. W/o late Nagaraj Jetty; (ii) Nanjundia Jetty S/o late Putta Jetty and (iii) Venugopal Jetty P. S/o late Putta Jetty, being the owners of the property No.51/14-2, 21 st Main, 22nd Cross, Behind Maruthi Mandir, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040, have lost the original registered Sale Deed dated 06-11-1963 bearing Document No.6296/1963-64, Book-I, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, North Taluk, Bangalore, pertaining to the said property. If the said document is found, the same may kindly be handed over to the below mentioned Advocate within seven days.

J.R. MOHAN, Advocate
#18, 4th Cross, 6th Main,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.
Mob : 9845832733

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE (CCH-06) P & S.C No. 143/2025

Petitioners: Shakuntala Rao, R and others. Represented by its GPs Mrs. Kavitha, R. -Vs- **Respondent:** NIL

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. Shakuntala S Rao, Aged about 88 Years, W/o Late Mr. D.K. Sundar Rao, R/o 48 Marion Drive, Palmarino, New Jersey, 8536 USA. 2. Mrs. Shobha S Rao, Aged about 59 Years W/o Mr. Subhendra C Rao, D/o Late Mr. D.K. Sundar Rao, Residing at 48 Marion Drive, Palmarino, New Jersey 08536 USA. 3. Mrs. Prathibha S Rao, Aged about 57 Years W/o Mr. G.R. Srinivas Mangurthy D/o Late Mr. D.K. Sundar Rao, residing at 58 Asher Crossing, East Lyme, Connecticut 06333, USA. All the above Represented their GPs Holder Mrs. Kavitha R, Aged about 48 Years, W/o Shiva Prakash S. No.2011, 2nd A Cross, Kalladusa Layout, Srinagar, Bengaluru 560050. ...Petitioners And: NIL...Respondents

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Late Rao Doodhraj Krishnamurthy Sundar (Sunder C.R Rao) herein father of Petitioner who expired on 28/10/2017.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before CCH of this court and Case No. P & S.C No. 143 of 2025 in person or by the pleader duly instructed on or before 28.04.2025 at 11.00 am inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Share Certificates of "Compton Greaves Limited"			
Item No.	Date	Regd. Folio No.	Certificate No.
1.	19/Aug/2006	0011596	00870676
2.	18/Dec/2006	0011596	00888669
3.	10/Mar/2010	0011596	000901435
			002139886 to 002143085
			365204686 to 365205965
			0368172122 to 0368175481

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this on 20th day of March 2025.

Advocate for Plaintiff: Ravil A.R. Advocates
B 518 & 519, Mittal Towers, M G Road, Bengaluru-560004.

By Order of the Court,
Senior Clerk:
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Public Works, Department, Sirasi Division(U.K),
Karnataka Ph: 08384-223164, Fax: 08384-224100

No. PWD/SR./Dn/AE/IFT/4059/5054/Imp/Rep/2024-25/3103 Date:24.03.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDERERS (IFT) (SHORT TERM) KW-3/4
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenders may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021) (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/portal/index.seam> under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the procurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents (Total: 7 Works)

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: 08-04-2025 up to 16.00.00 (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: 09-04-2025 up to 16.00.00 (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: 11-04-2025 @ 16.30.00 (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: 15-04-2025 @ 16.00.00

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Public Work Department Division
Sirasi (Uttara Kannada)

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/1034/24-25 dt.27.03.2025

MANDYA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES MANDYA
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E-TENDER NOTIFICATION TWO COVER BID SYSTEM

Ref No: MIMS/Sup-1/skill lab/E-tender/06/2024-25,
Dated: 24.03.2025

Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Mandya, invites E-tender for Supply, Install & Commissioning of Skill Lab items (on turnkey basis) to the Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya for from the Manufacture/s or Authorized Dealers in two cover bid system as per The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-1999 and Rules thereunder. The Approximate Tender cost of is Rs.300.00 Lakhs (Including Taxes etc.,) Tender Submission start and last date and more details, see e-procurement portal website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-Director,
Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences,
Mandya,

ವಾಸಾಂಶ/ಸು-ಮಂ/ಕೆಎಸ್ ಎಂಎಸ್/6/792/2024-25

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UEFA opened an investigation into four Real Madrid stars including Kylian Mbappe and Vinicius Junior for alleged "indecent conduct" during their Champions League last 16 win over Atletico Madrid. Madrid's two superstar forwards, as well as defender Antonio Rudiger and midfielder Dani Ceballos, face potential punishment ahead of their quarterfinal.

Opener's remarkable ability to find boundaries at will a big advantage for RCB

WORTH HIS SALT: POWER PLAYER ON TOP OF HIS GAME

SALT IN T20 CRICKET (PP)					
Year	Runs	S/R	Outs/Innings played	4s/6s	Avg
2021	516	139.45	21/35	66/14	24.57
2022	611	157.88	17/35	83/17	35.94
2023	793	153.98	26/47	99/28	30.5
2024	946	172.62	30/49	103/53	31.53

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

PHIL Salt likes to score boundaries.

Sure, your counter could probably be all cricketers like hitting boundaries. Even among this cohort, the opener is an outlier. Right from when he comes out to open, either setting a target or chasing one, he likes to hit boundaries. Most of the time, it's fraught with risk. He exposes his stumps to go over the in-field or swipes across the line to target the usually vacant spaces on the on-side during the powerplay.

It doesn't matter who's bowling to him: left-arm wrist spin, left-arm pace, right-arm leg-break, hit-the-deck... across the 2024 edition, some of these bowling types have opened against Salt, the one who usually takes strike. He tries to take down all of them from ball one. That's why it wasn't a surprise that he danced down to Vaibhav Arora to thrash him through covers off the first ball for his new franchise last week. He had done it a fair few times for the defending champions in 2024.

It's why he takes strike. It's all about sending a message, setting the tempo and trying to get ahead of the game as soon as possible.

What Salt does, of course,

SALT'S 2024 IN IPL				
Runs	Outs/Innings played	S/R	4s/6s	Avg
296	7/12	185	36/17	42.28

isn't unique. Throughout the league, and the T20 landscape across the globe, a lot of batters are explicitly told to take on the field restrictions in the power-play. What makes the 28-year-old unique, though, is his ability to marry aggression with execution.

In each of the last years in all of T20 cricket, Salt is part of an exclusive list of batters who have scored at least 500 runs in the powerplay on a YoY basis (Indians generally do not make this list as they aren't part of overseas leagues). Per this metric, the 28-year-old's 2024 numbers were off the charts — 946 runs across the first six overs while striking at 172.6.

"It is high-risk at times, but it is also about putting the odds in your favour and not taking the risks you don't want to," he had told the broadcaster after his 33-ball 68 against Delhi Capitals last year (60 off those came in the powerplay). "That's the sort of balance that every opening batter tries to strike. Sometimes you can miss the boat a few innings in a row, but you just gotta keep backing yourself and take those right



Phil Salt during a training session on Thursday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

options."

That's kind of what Bengaluru wanted when they brainstormed before the mega-auctions. They have had a couple of overseas openers in Faf du Plessis and Will Jacks, both of whose methods had admirers within the setup. But when they saw Salt's numbers, the franchise think-tank was blown away. "One in every four overs, he hits 16-runs plus?" queries Dinesh Karthik (their batting coach) in a pre-auction video since uploaded on YouTube. "Are you serious? How is that physically possible?" When the time came for the management to list out their preference for an opener, Salt, right across the board, was the top choice.

It really doesn't matter that he doesn't survive the power-play for more than 50% of the time. Yes, since the start of 2021, he has been dismissed before the end of the powerplay

57%. But teams are happy to have him on their side because of the upside he offers. You extrapolate his 2024 T20 numbers and he will basically give RCB an average of 31 off 18 balls. It's a start they will live with every day of the week and twice on Sunday. What he also does fairly successfully is hit the first ball of the innings for a four or a six — on four occasions (three fours and a six), the first ball has disappeared out of 13 matches. A ridiculous high 30%. He also scores highly on back-to-back boundaries and has a high six to fours percentage (1.94 fours per every six in 2024).

The hosts will be ready for they know getting him out inside the first over or two offers them a route to control the first six overs. Who will win the opening gambit? Salt? Or the bowlers?

Time, as always, will tell.

Southern derby at Chepauk

After winning starts to their campaign, one of Chennai Super Kings or Royal Challengers Bengaluru have the chance to make it two in two. A look at their encounter at Chennai on Friday...

More of the same apropos spin

It didn't exactly spin in the first game but it was slow and Noor Ahmad and Vignesh Puthur got it do bits with their wrist-spin. This was more like it, a return to the familiar MA Chidambaram template for the hosts. Krunal Pandya was also among the wickets in their first match but Ruturaj Gaikwad & Co will be confident of dealing with him.

Chennai Super Kings VS Royal Challengers Bengaluru

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS & JIHOTSTAR, 7.30 PM



Salt and role clarity

Phil Salt, one half of one of IPL's most devastating opening partnerships in 2024, has a very clear role. Take the game ahead in the powerplay. His methods were successful in the powerplay in the opener (49 off 23, 8x4, 2x6). Chennai can ill-afford a repeat if they are to control the game.

Dube's middle-phase prowess

Over the last 2-3 years, Chennai have, by and large, not struggled to control the game when batting against spinners. That's mainly been down to Shivam Dube's whose long levers have taken down spin. Can he find his mojo quickly this season?

Kohli always raising the bar : DK

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

ALL roads in Chennai will lead to Chepauk on Friday evening as cricket aficionados in the sports loving city are eagerly awaiting the clash between Chennai Super Kings (CSK) and Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) in the IPL to be played at MA Chidambaram Stadium.

Even in domestic cricket Karnataka have been arch rivals of Tamil Nadu, so it is no surprise that fans consider RCB to be arch rivals of CSK. The main attraction for the marquee game is to watch a clash between MS Dhoni and Virat Kohli, two of the finest players the game has seen. The five-time champions got off to a positive start in IPL 2025 as they defeated Mumbai Indians (MI) at home by six wickets. Meanwhile, RCB too are coming into this clash on the back of a creditable seven-wicket win over defending champions Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR). CSK coach Stephen Fleming did not reveal the team combination for the RCB game. When questioned whether he would tinker with the squad to counter Virat Kohli and Co he said: "We got a couple of other options that we are looking at." Rahul Tripathi came opening against Mumbai and Ruturaj came one drop. Plus Pathirana injury status is still unknown. "Most of our decisions (bat-



MS Dhoni (C) during a practice session on Thursday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

ting order) are collective, the captain (Ruturaj) has a big say. So nothing is done in isolation and it's not a quick plan. Pathirana is progressing nicely," was all Fleming revealed.

On the other hand, RCB played flawless cricket in their opener, where they beat KKR. The likes of Phil Salt, Kohli, and Patidar will look to steer the batting. Josh Hazlewood will spearhead RCB's attack against his former franchise, with the likes of Yash Dayal, Rasikh Salam and Krunal Pandya, the only experienced spinner in RCB ranks. Kohli has a history of being vulnerable against quality spin. In fact the quality of spinners that CSK have could pose alot of prob-

lems for the visitors. However Dinesh Karthik, RCB mentor, downplayed the spin threat to his team and in particular Kohli. "I think he (Virat Kohli) is coming off some serious runs in Champions Trophy. He has batted well in recent past against spin, especially in white ball cricket. So, I don't want to go too deep into stats..." Karthik said.

"...And you speak to him even today, just now as I came out. He wanted to work on one more shot. I am thinking at this point of time, to work on one more shot, tells you the hunger that he has in his mindset. He wants to just improve and keep raising the bar."

Full story: newindianexpress.com



LSG's Nicholas Pooran hit 70 off 26 balls on Thursday | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

Pooran and Shardul stand out as Lucknow outplay Hyderabad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

LED by Nicholas Pooran's power-hitting and Shardul Thakur's bowling prowess, Lucknow Super Giants recorded a massive victory over Sunrisers Hyderabad in the ongoing Indian Premier League at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Hyderabad on Thursday. This was LSG's first victory of the season.

Pooran, who was coming into the contest on the back of 75 against Delhi Capitals in the last match, was simply unstoppable as he cracked the fastest half-century (off 18 balls) of the season.

Looking to defend a total of 190/9, SRH bowlers Simarjeet Singh, Mohammed Shami, Abhishek Sharma and Adam Zampa were

hit all over the park as Pooran was finding fours and sixes at will. Playing with full of confidence, the left-hander, who scored 26-ball 70, hit as many as six sixes and six fours before being sent back by Pat Cummins. Mitchell Marsh's innings was not as exciting but he played a good hand to score 31-ball 52 to lay the plat-

form for the rest of the batters. After Pooran's dismissal, LSG batting suffered some hiccups with Rishabh Pant getting out for 15. However, David Miller and Abdul Samad, in the end, took LSG over the finish line.

Earlier, SRH lost untimely wickets and could never build on some promising knocks by batters like Travis Head (47 off 28) and Aniket Verma (36 off 13). Thakur was one of the rea-

sons behind LSG's ability to restrict them to 190/9. Shardul had figures of 4/43 in his quota of four overs and he accounted for the wickets of Abhishek, Ishan Kishan, Abhinav Manohar and Shami. In the process, he reached 100 wickets in the league.

Brief scores: SRH 190/9 in 20 ovs (Head 47, Aniket 36, Nitish 32; Shardul 4/34) **lost** to LSG 193/5 in 16.1 ovs (Pooran 70, Marsh 45; Cummins 2/29).

Reetika loses Olympic rematch vs Kyrgyzstan wrestler, settles for silver

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

ONCE again it was so near yet so far for wrestler Reetika Hooda. More than eight months ago, she had lost her Paris Olympics quarterfinal against Aiperi Medet Kyzy of Kyrgyzstan. On Thursday, she had an opportunity to avenge the loss as she stormed into the final of 76kg at the Senior Asian Championships in Amman, Jordan setting up a rematch with the Kyrgyzstan wrestler. However, once again she ended on the wrong side losing the final 6-7. On August 10, 2024, Reetika lost 1-1 against Kyzy of Kyrgyzstan at the Grand Palais Ephemere in Champ de Mars. It was a close bout with each of them winning a solitary point through passivity across the two periods. As per the rule, in case of a tied score, a wrestler who earns the last technical point is adjudged winner. Unfortunately it was Reetika's opponent who earned the last point.

Post Olympics, Reetika sustained a neck injury. It only got worse from there as she lost the national championship final against Priya Malik in December last year. Doctors suggested Reetika required treatment and proper rest but she had something else in mind. Aware that the Kyrgyzstan wrestler will compete at the Asian Championships in Amman,



Jordan in March, she desperately wanted to be in the India squad for the continental tournament. She sought time from her doctors and took the first step towards her goal by beating Priya Malik in the selection trials held to pick the team for the Asian meet.

"Yes, she wanted to be in the national team for the Asian meet as she wanted to face the Kyrgyzstan wrestler again," Mandeep Singh, Reetika's coach, told this daily. Adding further, Mandeep said, "She told me that Kyzy is in another group and said, 'I will try to reach the final from this group and hope she reaches the summit clash from another group.' The Paris loss is still in her mind and she wants to make up for it," said Mandeep, who is wrestling coach at the Sir Chhotu Ram Stadium, Rohtak (Haryana).

Earlier, Reetika won two

bouts without conceding a point to reach the final. In the quarterfinal, she won by technical superiority (10-0) against Seoveon Jeong of Korea before pinning Japanese rival Nodoka Yamamoto (10-0) in the semifinal. In 2023, Reetika created history by becoming the first Indian woman wrestler to win a gold at the U23 World Championships. She had won a bronze medal at the 2023 senior Asian Championships.

Two more bronze for India

Meanwhile, three more Indian women wrestlers reached the bronze medal round on the day. Nishu lost the medal match by fall (4-0) against Otgontuya Bayanmunkh of Mongolia. Nishu lost her qualification bout to Yuxuan Li but the Chinese reached the final, opening the repechage route for the Indian. Another Indian wrestler, Muskan defeated Altjin Togtokh from the same country 4-0 to pocket 59kg bronze.

In the 68kg, Mansi Lather started in a dominant fashion winning her opening bout against Korea's Sheng Feng Cai by technical superiority. She then got a walk over from Japanese Ami Ishii. Mansi lost her semifinal 1-10 to China's Zelu Li. She then defeated Kazakhstan's Irina Kazvulina (12-2) by technical superiority to win the bronze.

Philippines teen Eala stuns Swiatek in Miami

MIAMI GARDENS: Alexandra Eala, a 19-year-old wildcard from the Philippines, produced a huge upset at the Miami Open on Wednesday, defeating World No 2 Iga Swiatek to reach the semifinals. Ranked 140th in the world, Eala, posted a 6-2, 7-5 victory. Eala will face Jessica Pegula after the American outlasted Britain's Emma Raducanu to win 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-2.

EXPRESS READ

Formula One: Red Bull dump Lawson for Tsunoda

HONG KONG: Red Bull said on Thursday that Liam Lawson has been axed and replaced by Yuki Tsunoda, confirming days of speculation after disappointing performances in the first two races of the F1 season. Tsunoda will take over from the New Zealander starting at his home Japanese GP next week, Red Bull said in a statement.

Kenya probes goalkeeper match-fixing allegation

NAIROBI: Kenya opened a match-fixing investigation following allegations that a national team goalkeeper helped rig an Africa Cup of Nations qualifier. The Football Kenya Federation confirmed it was aware of videos circulating online involving goalkeeper Patrick Matasi which raised concern about the possibility of match manipulation.

BOXING NATIONALS

Railways bag 5 gold, defend title

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

BOXERS from Railways Sports Promotion Board sizzled to capture as many as five gold on the concluding day of the women's national boxing championship in Greater Noida. Sanamacha Chanu, Sonia Lather were among winners in the final, helping the team defend their title in the process. Nupur, Anamika and Muskan were the gold medallists for Railways. The winning team had a tally of nine medals in total.

However, the well-known Jaismine Lamboria, representing Services Sports Promotion Board, was the highlight of the championship. Jaismine, who was part of the Paris Olympics, dominated throughout the campaign and finished with a gold medal around her neck. She



Haryana's Pooja Rani (R) was one of the gold winners on Thursday | BFI

beat Haryana's Priya 5-0 in the 54-57kg final and was adjudged the best boxer. Another well-known face Simranjit Kaur (60-65kg), who captured a silver medal, was handed the best challenger award. Neeraj Phogat, representing Haryana, edged Simranjit 4-3 on the day.

Sonia, a former World Championships medallist, had to dig deep to get the better of Sanju

GOLD WINNERS

45-48kg: Minakshi (AIP); **48-51kg:** Anamika (RSPB); **51-54kg:** Sakshi (SSCB); **54-57kg:** Jaismine (SSCB); **57-60kg:** Sonia Lather (RSPB); **60-65kg:** Neeraj Phogat (HAR); **65-70kg:** Sanamacha Chanu (RSPB); **70-75kg:** Muskan (RSPB); **75-80kg:** Pooja Rani (HAR); **80+kg:** Nupur (RSPB).

of All India Police in the 57-60kg category final. Sonia won by split verdict (4-1). Senior pro Pooja Rani, competing in the 75-80kg final, also had to fight hard to capture gold. The boxer from Haryana beat Lalfakmawii Ralte by 4-3 scoreline. Minakshi of All India Police was the champion in the 45-48kg category. She beat Sikkim's Yasika Rai 5-0 in the final.

Sathiyam shocked by Payas in R64

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IN a major upset of the day, Payas Jain of India defeated senior counterpart Sathiyam Gnanasekaran in the men's singles Round of 64 of the WTT Star Contender Chennai 2025.

Payas beat Sathiyam 11-8, 2-11, 11-8, 11-3. Later, A Sharath Kamal commenced his farewell tournament with a comprehensive victory over qualifier Anirban Ghosh. He also partnered alongside Snehit Suravajula in the men's doubles to get the better of Nicholas Lum and Finn Luu of Australia. Gujarat trio of Manav Thakkar, Harmeet Desai, and Manush Shah made strong starts in the men's singles. Manav and Harmeet cruised through in straight games, defeating qualifiers Divyansh Srivastava and Kim Taehyun, respectively.

Manav and Manush also combined to beat the doubles combination of Harmeet and Sathiyam in the Round of 16.

However, Manav and Manika Batra lost their mixed doubles tie against Sora Matsushima and Miwa Harimoto, the No 3 seeds from Japan. In the women's doubles, Diya Chitale and Yashaswini Ghorpade were also on the winning side. Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee also won to advance.

Real-time collaborations between agents and humans possible

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In this era of agentic AI (artificial intelligence), its impact on productivity is undeniable and businesses need faster ways to manage daily operations. Earlier this year, it was announced that Agentforce, the first digital labour platform for enterprises, will be available in Slack. Speaking about it, Rahul Sharma, vice-president - sales, Salesforce India, said Agentforce in Slack integrates AI-powered agents into the flow of work by introducing intelligent, context-aware digital teammates directly into one's workflow. These agents automate complex workflows, streamline processes, and

enable employees to focus on high-value tasks.

"Humans and agents share a fundamental trait—we all become smarter through conversation. Slack creates a central hub, connecting your teams, data, workflows and apps, enabling real-time collaboration between agents and humans. Agents handle tasks, while employees focus on higher value work with everything anchored in a conversa-

tion-first platform. These AI agents offer fully autonomous AI capabilities, connecting to business data and acting as your co-partners," he explained.

Also, Agentforce facilitates smarter and faster decisions and performs tasks such as resolving customer issues, qualifying leads, and optimising marketing campaigns with speed, he added.

Grand View Research points out that the global AI agents market size was estimated at \$5.40

billion in 2024 and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 45.8% from 2025 to 2030.

Scalable AI solutions

Recently, digital business and technology services provider NTT DATA launched its Agentic AI Services for Hyperscaler AI Technologies. This suite of services addresses the growing demand for agentic AI solutions that offer personalised experiences. This builds on NTT DATA's recently announced Smart AI Agent, enabling enterprises to integrate AI-driven automation across business functions. Unlike traditional automation, Agentic AI understands user needs, engages naturally and

handles complex interactions, the company said.

Applicable across all industries including manufacturing, banking and healthcare, NTT DATA said these services help organisations maximize AI investments and responsibly innovate.

In its latest report, Gartner said that by 2028, the market for AI services will reach \$609 billion with a five-year annual growth rate of 21.4% in constant US dollars. It added that by 2028, one-third of enterprise software applications will include agentic AI, up from less than 1% in 2024, enabling 15% of day-to-day work decisions to be made autonomously.



Data analysis tops list of current AI use cases

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WHEN it comes to banking and financial services (BFS) enterprises, data analytics is the top AI use case as this covers fraud detection, credit risk assessments, anti-money laundering transaction monitoring, algorithmic trading, sentiment analysis and others.

Marketing secured the number two position with 48% of respondents indicating it as a top AI use case. At No. 3 is process automation. "While much of the history of process automation is tied to deterministic technologies such as RPA (robotic process automation) and business process management tools, AI excels in adding cognitive capabilities to automation. If there is data to be consumed in processes such as transaction data, invoices or statements, onboarding materials or loan application content, AI models can be built to add cognitive capabilities," says Why, What, and How Financial Services firms can be AI-First—a new report from Infosys and HFS Research. With 43% of BFS respondents indicating this as a top AI use case, software development and testing is the top performer.

LLMs (large language models) are being trained on large code bases, which will help drive code conversion, legacy code modernisation and improvements, code refactoring, containerisation, documentation, and quality assurance. This use case offers massive speed and quality benefits for legacy modernisation, especially in an era of declining COBOL engineers, the report adds.

It says the advent of gen AI has driven two-thirds of BFS enterprises to update their AI strategy—yet, the majority (88%) of BFS firms lack a comprehensive, enterprise-wide AI strategy. The study, which sampled 505 global banking and financial services leaders, found that despite BFS enterprises being heavily invested in AI, they need to better assess, adopt, and apply AI in strategically meaningful ways.

Phil Fersht, chief executive officer and chief analyst, HFS Research, said: "The path to being AI-First is paved with various challenges. While many foundational needs are being addressed in the current funding and investment cycle, BFS leaders must also consider AI governance and AI talent to enable true scale. AI governance needs to be defined as part of enterprise-wide AI strategy and supported across functions."

The report states that without a strategic alignment of AI in the broader business strategy, AI efforts are fragmented across individual business lines and geographic silos. To maximise enterprise-wide value, a top-down strategic framework with clear and purposeful guidance from C-suite leadership, coupled with bottom-up execution driven by domain experts within each business function, is essential.

Who defines AI strategies in enterprises? Nearly 80% of respondents pointed out that IT sets the AI strategy. The report says enterprise AI strategy is a team sport that must involve more than IT. Companies are now employing chief AI officers. This new role in enterprises is tasked with owning the subtle specifics of AI strategy, execution, and governance. They are also increasingly serving as the chief unifiers—working to drive cohesive AI programme.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

MUSK'S GROK AI EXPANDS BEYOND X, INTEGRATES WITH TELEGRAM

Elon Musk's AI chatbot, Grok, is expanding beyond X and the Grok app, now integrating with Telegram. Previously, users could only access Grok AI on X or its dedicated app. This move could be a strategy to broaden its reach and position Telegram in the AI competition. Developed by xAI, a company founded by Musk in 2023, Grok AI was designed as an alternative to mainstream models like ChatGPT and Google's Gemini. Unlike traditional AI chatbots that avoid controversial topics, Grok offers a more unfiltered and open-ended conversational experience. However, Grok AI will only be available to Telegram Premium and X Premium users. Unlike WhatsApp's MetaAI, it isn't as prominently integrated. To access it, users must search for "GrokAI" in Telegram. It remains unclear whether free-tier users will gain access in the future. Telegram has confirmed that it has integrated Grok 3, the latest model, into its platform.

GLOBAL SECURITY

SPENDING TO RISE BY 12.2% IN 2025, DRIVEN BY AI POWERED CYBER THREATS

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GLOBAL security spending is expected to grow by 12.2% year-over-year in 2025 as cyber threats become more complex and frequent, largely due to the rise of generative AI and other AI advancements. According to the latest forecast from the International Data Corporation Worldwide Security Spending Guide, organisations worldwide are rapidly adopting advanced cybersecurity measures to protect against evolving threats. This sustained investment in security is projected to continue through the 2023-2028 period, reaching \$377 billion by 2028.

The United States and Western Europe will remain the dominant regions, accounting for more than 70% of global security spending in 2025. However, other regions, particularly Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, and the Middle East & Africa, are expected to experience the highest growth in security investments.

Rising demand in Middle East & Africa

The Middle East & Africa (MEA) region is seeing a surge in cybersecurity investments, driven by rapid digital transformation and the growing adoption of emerging technologies, especially in Gulf Cooperation Council countries. Eman Elshewy, senior research manager at IDC Data and Analytics, noted



INDUSTRIES DRIVING INVESTMENTS

Banking, federal and central governments, telecommunications, capital markets, and healthcare providers will lead global cybersecurity spending in 2025. However, the fastest-growing industries in security investments will be capital markets, media & entertainment, and life sciences, with projected year-over-year growth rates of 19.4%, 17.1%, and 16.9%, respectively

that both governments and enterprises in the region are significantly increasing their focus on security solutions to combat the evolving threat landscape. He emphasised the rising awareness of cybersecurity education and train-

ing programs as essential tools in strengthening organisations against potential cyberattacks.

Security software to lead

Security software is projected to be the largest and fastest-growing segment of the global security market in 2025, accounting for more than half of the total security spending. It is expected to grow at a 14.4% year-over-year rate, driven by increased demand for cloud-native application protection platforms (CNAPP), identity and access management software, and security analytics solutions. Companies are placing a strong emphasis on integrated cyber threat detection and response across their entire organisational perimeter, fueling this rapid growth.

Security services will be the second fastest-growing segment, largely due to the continuous expansion of managed security services. Organisations of all sizes are increasingly turning to external providers for security solutions, viewing them as a flexible and efficient way to tackle evolving threats. Meanwhile, security hardware will rank third in market growth, maintaining steady single-digit increases throughout 2025.

Role of AI in cybersecurity strategies

The increasing reliance on AI and GenAI is making cybersecurity a critical strategic priority across industries. Stefano Perini, research manager at IDC Data and Analytics, highlighted the significance of cybersecurity for organisations managing critical infrastructure such as oil and gas, telecommunications, and essential services like banking, healthcare, and government operations. He pointed out that while regulations continue to shape security strategies—especially in heavily regulated sectors—more organisations are recognising the need for a proactive security approach. This shift is not only essential for immediate operational protection but is also becoming a key long-term competitive advantage in an increasingly digital world.

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PENAI, the creator of ChatGPT, has introduced its native image generation feature, marking a major advancement in AI-generated art. Since its launch on Wednesday, social media users have been experimenting with the tool, discovering its remarkable ability to replicate different artistic styles. One of the most popular trends has been transforming images into Studio Ghibli-style artwork, immersing users in the enchanting world of the renowned Japanese animation studio. Even OpenAI CEO Sam Altman joined the trend, updating his profile picture on X with a Studio Ghibli-inspired version of himself. He playfully invited users to create an even better one using ChatGPT's new image creation capabilities.

FUN FACTS ABOUT OPENAI'S STUDIO GHIBLI-LIKE IMAGE GENERATION FEATURE



What makes Studio Ghibli's art style unique and how can ChatGPT's new feature help users create similar images? Let's explore.

What is Studio Ghibli?

Studio Ghibli is a legendary Japanese animation studio known for its hand-drawn animation, imaginative storytelling, and breathtaking visuals. Founded in 1985 by Hayao Miyazaki, Isao Takahata, and Toshio Suzuki, the studio produced some of the most iconic animated films of all time. Ghibli movies, such as *Spirited Away*, *My Neighbor Totoro*, and *Howl's Moving Castle*, are celebrated for their rich narratives, deep emotional themes, and magical worlds. Their distinct visual style features soft, vibrant colours, highly detailed backgrounds, and expressive characters, creating an immersive, dreamlike experience that makes them instantly recognisable.

Who can use ChatGPT's image generation feature?

Currently, OpenAI's image generation feature is available to users subscribed to the Plus, Pro, and Team plans. Free-tier users are expected to gain access in the future, though the rollout has been delayed due to overwhelming demand. This powerful tool allows users to create AI-generated images directly within ChatGPT, making it easier than ever to experiment with digital art. Many users have already explored its potential, generating Studio Ghibli-style images and other artistic transformations. The tool's ability to accurately mimic various artistic styles has made it a viral sensation, with social media buzzing about its creative possibilities.

XPRESS FOCUS KIIT Students Collaborate with University of Washington to Develop Sustainable Business Solutions for Local Enterprises



An 18-member delegation from the University of Washington-Bothell (UWB), currently on a 10-day visit to KIIT and KISS, is collaborating with the management students of KIIT to analyse real-world business challenges faced by a local business community and develop sustainable solution.

Students from the KIIT School of Management are with the delegation jointly working to ensure that businesses benefit from data-backed recommendations and global best practices, making this collaboration a win-win for all stakeholders. Seamless access to local data can further enhance the students' ability to provide contextualized solutions.

The success of this partnership between UWB and KIIT is a call to action for universities worldwide. It encourages higher education institutions to move beyond traditional notions of exchange programs and embrace collaborative teaching models that prioritize real-world problem-solving.

The collaboration also demonstrates KIIT's vision towards internationalization of education as envisioned by the Founder Dr Achyuta Samanta through such types of collaborations with international universities.

■ **International Collaboration:** KIIT and UWB are partnering to develop sustainable business solutions for local enterprises.

■ **Real-World Impact:** Management students from both institutions analyze local business challenges and provide data-backed recommendations.

■ **Mutual Learning:** The initiative offers practical exposure to real-world business problems for KIIT and UWB students.

■ **Global Best Practices:** Local businesses benefit from insights based on international standards.

■ **Data-Driven Solutions:** Access to local business data helps students create contextualized strategies.

■ **Innovative Education:** The collaboration sets an example for universities to adopt real-world problem-solving models.

■ **KIIT's Global Vision:** This aligns with KIIT's commitment to international collaborations, led by its Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta.

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